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## RE-ARREST LINCOLN IN NEW YORK CITY

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Spy Is Questioned  
For Two Hours

## WANTED IN ENGLAND

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## DECLINES TO GIVE STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, former member of the British parliament and self-confessed German spy who escaped on January 15th, from the custody of a United States deputy marshal after his arrest here on August 4th, 1915, at the instigation of the British government, was re-arrested at seven o'clock tonight in front of a Broadway restaurant. He was taken to the offices of the department of justice where he was questioned behind closed doors for more than two hours. Later he was removed to Raymond street jail in Brooklyn, where he formerly had been a prisoner.

### SAYS CAPTURE TO LODGING HOUSE MAN

Lincoln said his capture was due to the fact that the proprietor of a lodging house, where he had engaged quarters, learned his identity and attempted to extort \$250 from him in return for the surrender of his baggage. He declined to make a statement to newspapermen but assured those that questioned him that he would never "have run away if the United States government which was aware of attempts of the British government to persecute him, had treated him fairly."

In the absence of Captain William M. Offley, head of the local bureau of investigation for the department of justice, what Lincoln said to the authorities here after his arrest was not made public officially. Beyond the announcement that he had been taken into custody, no information was forthcoming regarding his arrest.

Lincoln escaped from the custody of United States Deputy Marshal Francis J. Johnson, while the two were dining together in a restaurant in Brooklyn. He had been a prisoner in Raymond street jail awaiting a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals on the application of the British government for his extradition to England on a charge of forgery.

### FURNISH LETTER FOR NEWSPAPER.

A few days after Lincoln's escape a New York newspaper published a letter which was declared to have been furnished by Lincoln, in the newspaper's office. Lincoln then disappeared and the authorities said they had been informed the newspaper could give no information concerning his whereabouts.

Lincoln persisted in writing letters to local newspapers defying the government to capture him. He asserted that he would not surrender unless given assurance that he would be treated as a political prisoner and not as an alleged criminal.

Lincoln was born under the name of Trebitsch. He is an Austrian. He later assumed the name under which he is now known, and under it, after residing several years in England adopted the Anglican faith and for a while was an ordained minister. Then he became a member of parliament and is said to have been an intimate friend of the prime minister.

After the outbreak of the European war, Lincoln began writing accounts of his alleged exploits as a German spy in England, while believing there to be a loyal member of parliament.

In these documents he was the hero of many intrigues and declared he was revealing the "true depths of the whole great Teutonic spy system."

His arrest here was at the request of the British government which charged that he forged two bills of exchange—one for 200 pounds and one for 500 pounds, his alleged victim in the latter case being a man who had been his benefactor.

### APPOINTED COMMITTEE FOR BABY WEEK

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PROSPECTS FOR ONE OF THE BIGGEST STRAWBERRY CROPS

Prospects for one of the biggest strawberry crops in history are reported by western and southern states. The various express companies and railroads have also stated that they expect the shipments to go beyond that of previous years.

## SENATOR LEWIS ASSAILED ROOT FOR HIS ADDRESS

ILLINOIS SPEAKS ON "THE HYPOCRISY OF STATESMANSHIP"

ASSERTS IF MR. ROOT EXPECTS TO PLEDGE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO WAR "LET HIM DECLARE IT AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL MEET THE ISSUE."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Lewis of Illinois, in a speech in the senate today on "The hypocrisy of statesmanship," assailed Elihu Root for his address before the New York Republican convention attacking the administration's foreign policies.

"Mr. Root says it is necessary in this international crisis to have a president who means something more than words," said Senator Lewis, "that we should follow words with action. What action? There can be one other thing and that is war. If he means that he wants war with Germany, why doesn't he say war?" If Mr. Root, speaking for his party, expects to pledge the party to war, let him declare it with courage and the Democratic party will meet the issue."

Referring to Mr. Root's declaration that the government had neglected its duty in not acting more forcefully with regard to Mexico, Senator Lewis read from the former New York Senator's speeches in the senate opposing a Democratic proposal for intervention in 1911 and the occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914.

"The conditions in Mexico now are the same as they have been for more than four years," said Senator Lewis. "These conditions prevailed when the New Yorker was in this body as spokesman for his party. When Senator Stone introduced a resolution which sought power from the senate to direct President Taft to act, Senator Root condemned the effort of the Democracy to do the very thing which he now says should be done. The Senator from New York declared such a course would be a step backward in the path of civilization."

"Who is behind the masters of the Republican party now? Whom do they serve by making war upon Germany? And if they do succeed then how are they to proceed? They confess that after sixteen years power and at a cost of over \$300,000,000 spent under the guise of national defense there is no army, no navy, no aviation corps, no fortifications. Did not Senator Root himself on this floor participate in the filibuster to kill the bill which would have provided ships that might have carried our army against an enemy?"

When Senator Lewis had concluded, Senator Root, Republican of Utah, had inserted in the record Mr. Root's entire New York convention speech.

### PROBE OF POISONING OF DINERS PASSES TO STATE'S ATTORNEY

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Anhō direction of the investigation of the poisoning of the banqueters at the dinner given in honor of Archbishop Mundelein passed to State's Attorney Hoyne today, there was no cessation of police activity. Captain Hunt, head of the Chicago detective bureau kept his men at work on various angles of the investigation.

Careful scrutiny was given to the third letter signed by Jean Crones, the missing assistant chef of the University Club, who is accused of having poisoned the banquet soup, and close watch was kept of Chicago districts which had been frequented by the man. All the evidence obtained by the police was made accessible to the state's attorneys force and it was expected to be laid before the grand jury next week.

### OLD SALEM CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE RE-ORGANIZED.

At a meeting of the lot owners of the Old Salem Chautauqua the directors of the association were instructed to bring to a close its affairs and dissolve the corporation preliminary to reorganization. It is said that the new company will be formed to take over the assets, beautify the grounds, put down new wells above the overflow, improve the water and sewerage system so that it will comply with the state board of health regulations. On account of the large number of typhoid cases which it is said were traced to the wells on the ground, the management of the chautauqua has been having a hard time in getting the needed interest to reorganize affairs.

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### HAVE JOINED POCKET TESTAMENT LEAGUE

United States Senators Lawrence Y. Sherman and J. Hamilton Lewis have joined the pocket testament league which was formed at the close of the Chapman-Alexander revival in Springfield. Being members of the league they must carry a pocket copy of the New Testament, and both of the distinguished men are reading chapters in the bible every morning before they go to work. This movement originated in Birmingham, England, in 1908, and the league now has over two million members.

## BLOWOUT HURLS 3 THRU BED OF RIVER

ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK  
SUBWAY IMPERILS LIVES  
OF THIRTY-FIVE MEN

## ONE MAN IS KILLED

WITNESSES STATE MEN WERE  
SHOT FULLY THIRTY FEET ABOVE  
SURFACE OF THE WATER

## ONE RECEIVES MINOR INJURIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—One man is dead and another is missing as the result of a compressed air blowout late today in a subway under construction one hundred feet below the surface of East river. A third man, who shot with the others thru mud and water to the surface of the river, was bruised and dazed, but soon recovered after removal to a hospital. The blowout believed to have been caused by a leak in the compressed air pumped into the subway to stabilize the work under construction, imperilled the lives of 35 other men working in the tube.

### HURLED THIRTY FEET ABOVE SURFACE.

The man killed was Frank Driver and the missing workman is John McCarthy, both described as "miners". With Marshal Mabey, a helper, they were sent "skyrocketing" up thru the roof of the tunnel to the icy water. Witnesses on the water front said the three men were hurled fully thirty feet above the surface of the river. Rescuers who put out from shore found Driver still alive. He died however, before he could be taken to land. Mabey appeared only slightly injured while no trace was found of McCarthy.

There had been no blasting since early morning so when a thick mist appeared in the tube it was regarded as sufficient warning that something was wrong. But before the workmen could locate the trouble the blowout occurred.

The break in the subway which is part of a route extending from Whitehall street, Manhattan to Cortlandt and Clark streets, Brooklyn, was at a point about midway under the river.

### ONE ESCAPES BACK OF SHIELD.

The tunnel is being constructed by the shield method, according to a statement issued by the public service commission. The air pressure holds up the bottom of the river while the shield is pressed forward on its course. An air pressure of 24 pounds to the square inch was being maintained, it was said. The shield had just been moved forward about 26 inches to allow the placing of another of the cast iron rings of which the permanent tube is being formed when the compressed air found a weak spot in the roof of the workings and blew a hole up to the river bed. Four men were within the shield and exposed to the danger of being sucked into the vortex. One of them managed to get back of the shield and escaped with a minor injury to one of his legs. The other three were catapulted to the surface.

Immediately after the accident according to the statement, the contractors lowered the air pressure to about 15 pounds and took steps to cover the airhole with a blanket of clay which will have to be dumped into the water from the surface of the river, an operation which will require several days. Meanwhile the air pressure will be sufficient to keep the river water from inundating the tunnel.

### WOMAN'S CLUB LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN WILLIAMS.

At the meeting of the Woman's club Saturday afternoon the following letter was ordered sent to Congressman W. E. Williams:

Hon. William Eliza Williams,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Woman's club of Jacksonville appreciates your loyalty to the Susan B. Anthony Amendment when it was in Congress at the last session.

Having learned that your vote was given in the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives for postponement of consideration of the amendment we respectfully request you to move and vote for a reconsideration of the question and to do all in your power favorable to an early consideration of that amendment before Congress.

### APPLIES FOR RELEASE OF WATER.

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### SIX COLOR MEN ARRESTED.

Six colored men were arrested this morning at 2:30 o'clock in a shed near the Beggs and Lewis elevator on West Lafayette avenue. They were arrested on charge of shooting craps and taken to police station.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—John T. Fleming, assistant state's attorney, died today. Cancer from which he had been a sufferer for more than two years, was the cause of death.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 19.—William Michaels, former assistant in circulating the dry petition, which was stolen Thursday and found on Friday in time to be filed, was arraigned in Justice court today on a charge of larceny, it being alleged that he stole the petition. He secured counsel, had his case continued and was released on bail.

FREEMONT, Ill., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Albert Hinze, who was shot Thursday by her brother-in-law, Ezra Sandmeier, died today, the second victim of the shooting. Sandmeier, who turned the gun on himself, died of his wounds. One other victim of Sandmeier's act still is in a critical condition.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 19.—Crazed by domestic troubles, it is said, Mrs. Veronica Poiski, aged 35, Kewanee early last evening, during the absence of her husband and three sons, locked her two daughters aged 5 and 7, in a room, set fire to their clothing and then touched a match to her own garments. All three burned to death.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 19.—Followers of track athletics here expect to witness some great sprinting matches today when Bergman and Hardy of Notre Dame clash with Hohman, Gildener and Brandt of Illinois in their indoor dual meet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Miss Mabel Mason, a Northwestern university co-ed, today formally was awarded the Kirk prize for oratory. Three men students were Miss Mason's competitors. Miss Mason is the only woman to win the Kirk prize, which has been awarded at Northwestern annually for the last eighteen years.

MANILA, Feb. 19.—The Philippine commission has named H. P. Willis as president of the new insular bank, the founding of which, with a capital of \$10,000,000, was authorized by the last legislature. The salary fixed for the position is \$12,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Sangamon County Farmers' association adopted a resolution at a "good roads" meeting here today putting themselves on record as being in favor of hard roads, but stating that it was inadvisable to submit to an election this year proposed bond issue of \$1,500,000. Every township in the county was represented.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 19.—The production of 35,316 pounds of butter in seven days by a registered Holstein cow owned by Dr. J. G. Whitney, was declared at the Vermont state experiment station today to be a world's record for a one week test.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—David R. Francis of St. Louis will notify President Wilson early next week whether he will accept the post of ambassador to Russia, to succeed George T. Mayre, whose resignation has been accepted.

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W. C. T. U. market Saturday, Feb. 26. Western Union windows.

### HAS BROKEN ARM

Miss Louise Dillon, 517 East Chambers street, is suffering from a broken arm. The accident happened at her home at 5:30 o'clock Friday evening.

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### For President

L. Y. SHERMAN.

### For Governor

ANDREW RUSSEL.

Senator Lewis will have a hard time in making the people believe that conditions in Mexico now are just the same as they have been for more than four years. The situation was bad four years ago but with the present administration's policy conditions have grown constantly worse. So Mr. Root's indictment of the Wilson Mexican policy is sustained by the facts.

### Loyal for Defense.

President Wilson's appeal for preparedness has struck a responsive chord in the breast of at least one loyal Democrat. This spirit was manifested by S. A. Waldon, a Confederate Tennessee veteran, who sent the president a sword made from cedar on the Stone river battlefield and declared that altho 69 years of age, he was none too old to fight. This, by the way, is not the only instance of support for the president's defense program, for barring the continental army provision, the plan has much in its worthy of commendation.

**Meanwhile the Price is the Same.**  
The binder twine situation just now is creating a great deal of interest. Statements were issued sometime ago by the big companies which have previously handled all the supply in this country, stating that because of an illegal combine in Yucatan, that farmers this year must pay twine prices greatly in advance of former figures. The Yucatan authorities contradict this statement and declare that the International Harvester company furnished arms and munitions for revolution against the Carranza government in Yucatan for the very purpose of getting control of the sisal supply. This and other interesting charges have been made at the investigation in Washington as to whether or not the company now has a monopoly of the twine market. Whether it is the company or the Yucatan commission that has control, it is mighty certain that the farmer is going to pay a high price for his twine supply this year.

### Barnes May Uncover Wounds.

According to the New York Sun, William Barnes of New York is to come west to fight against any sentiment for Colonel Roosevelt as president, and if possible to arouse enthusiasm for Senator Root's candidacy. In New York William Barnes is a powerful politician and he has

### Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

#### TRUTH IS MIGHTY.

The truth is mighty and must prevail; and if you are out for the fame or kale, just paste that motto inside your hat, and let the people know where you're at.

Yes, one may protest by low deceit, by handing bunk to the folks he'll meet, by dishing lies when the living's good, by selling nutmegs or hams of wood. But when he's rich he will surely find his coin won't buy him a peaceful mind, or gain respect from the mass of men who honestly chase the helpful yen.

The truth is ever the one best bet; and the tainted coin that the rascals get, the sharper's hoard and the tricksters' gold, will bring them sorrow as they grow old.

I'd hate to size up my pile of wealth and know I got it by lies and stealth by cheating Thomas and bliking Jake, by advertising some rotten fake. Oh, better far is the hard-earned dime, than the dollar stained by a scoundrel's crime, than the tainted man with his tainted kale—

for truth is mighty and must prevail.

by no means lost his strength, but in the states or the central west, the people have the fixed opinion that he belongs to a line of politicians whose methods have been discredited.

A great many Republicans in this and surrounding states will look with disfavor upon any candidacy or plan which Barnes and his friends vigorously champion. He is not the right man to come into the central west if the wounds of the 1912 convention are to be entirely forgotten. Those wounds should be forgotten if the party is to show its full strength in the campaign which is now not far distant.

### A Poll on Preparedness.

Based on correspondence covering a period of several months Congressman Williams of this district, in a statement issued from Washington says that more than four-fifths of the people of Illinois are in favor of some kind of a defense program. In the earlier letters he received Mr. Williams said the sentiment was not very decided, but later on the growth of public sentiment was more and more apparent. About ten per cent of the persons interviewed expressed themselves as favoring only a slight increase in the army and navy and but five per cent were totally opposed to a defense program.

Mr. Williams is right in saying that public sentiment on this subject has undergone a considerable change. The best proof of that change is the attitude of the president himself, who just about a year ago was not willing to talk about a preparedness program. But presidents, and even courts, are influenced by the wishes of the people, and so the present agitation for adequate defense is really the outgrowth of the ripened thought of the people. When a majority of the people want this or that legislation it will come and so while all details have not been worked out, it can confidently be predicted that an adequate defense program will be agreed upon and carried out to its fulfillment.

### Remember to Pay Your Bills.

Jacksonville is by no means the only city in this locality that is to observe Pay-Up Week. In Springfield the merchants are co-operating with enthusiasm and so it is in other cities. The subject has been presented in such a forceful way that Jacksonville merchants are hopeful of good results. It is pointed out that a few dollars placed in circulation will pay off an enormous amount of obligations. In most instances people fail to pay their bills because of indifference or neglect. True, there are some people who constantly live beyond their means and who make no special effort to pay as they go, but these people are really in the minority. The great majority of the people want to pay and expect to pay at some time, and this is the week to "make good." "Keep the dollars moving" is the slogan, and every merchant will be benefited. The people who pay their bills too, will feel better for having thus contributed toward the general good.

### Better Fire Protection.

The public will look with favor on the proposal to better the equipment of the fire department with some automobile driven apparatus. A chemical engine which could be rushed to the fire speedily after discovery would in many instances make fire losses insignificant. Some parts of Jacksonville are so far removed from the city building where the fire apparatus is stored, and the inclines are so great to west and south, that necessarily horse drawn apparatus cannot reach the scene of the fire with all desirable promptness. Progressive cities everywhere have been improving their fire departments in this way. This year the city of St. Louis is planning to spend \$80,000 for equipment of this class. Additional fire protection is something for all the people, and they will not object to paying a reasonable expenditure for such protection.

### Too Early to Judge.

The beginning of the investigation into the high school debate "mystery" last night was not especially fruitful in results. The board of education met according to call and the petition which Mr. Priest had presented was filed. Then it was decided to have a presentation of the case at the first regular meeting of the board in March. Just what this order means remains to be seen, and it is possible that the board intends to bury the whole matter or a thoro airing may be in prospect. In view of all the charges which have been made, and the general stories in circulation, it is due the people of Jacksonville that all the facts connected with the matter be presented.

All the public has had for consideration thus far is the charges presented by Mr. Priest, and therefore Superintendent Collins is wholly justified in his request that the people suspend judgment until both stories have been told. Just as a matter of fairness, this should be done. The whole controversy is to be regretted, as it will not be helpful to the school system, but since matters have gone thus far they should be threshed out thoroughly.

### MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

If you registered at our store in December we will sell to retail merchants only. Birdsell & Acree, 213 South Main.

**CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING.**  
Charles Taylor was arrested in North Main street Saturday night by Officers Sharp and Deatherage. A charge of bootlegging was placed against Taylor.

### NOTICE.

WE wish to announce that in the future we will sell to retail merchants only. Birdsell & Acree, 213 South Main.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Samuel Harris to William Pitts, warranty deed to lot 17, Stewart's addition to Jacksonville—\$250.

Della Dunn Harris to William Pitts, quit claim deed to same tract—\$70.

## MRS. MARY GIBSON

### REMEMBERED ON BIRTHDAY

Long Time Resident of Franklin Beaches the Eighty-seventh Milestone of Life.

One of the best known and most highly respected residents of Franklin is the venerable Grandma Gibson, who is peacefully spending the latter part of her long and useful life with her dutiful daughter, Mrs. Six. Mrs. Gibson was 81 years old recently and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Six planned and executed a birthday surprise for her. Mrs. Gibson entered fully into the spirit of the occasion and everyone heartily enjoyed the time.

The guests brought an abundance of the good things of life with them and the dinner was very fine and unsurpassed anywhere. The day was pleasantly spent in a social manner and at a late hour in the day the guests departed with many good wishes for Grandma. A great many cards, letters and various tokens of esteem, including four magnificent cakes, were received by Mrs. Gibson, who felt greatly honored and delighted by the evidences of esteem and affection shown her.

About thirty guests were present among them Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. William McCurley of Modesto, and daughter, Mrs. Ed Turner, and two children, son Edward, Miss Gibson's two daughters, Mrs. Mary Moon and Mrs. Julia Mansfield of this city; her two sons, A. D. of Franklin and R. Y., residing a few miles southeast of the city, with his wife and family; one other grandson, Bert VanWinkle, of this city.

**FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.**  
You will find our offerings for Washington's birthday are especially large, the line of novelties being as varied as the city stores provide. Your ice cream is made in bricks or individual moulds showing the national colors and other patriotic suggestions are at your disposal.

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## FUNERALS

### Osborne.

The funeral of Mrs. Stella Osborne was held from the residence on South Kosciusko street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. W. Flagg, pastor of Centenary church. Music was furnished by Miss Nelle Self. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. James T. King, Mrs. T. A. Ebrey, Miss Mayme Ryan and Miss Ruth Daggett. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were C. C. Phelps, C. A. Osborne, D. W. Osborne, George Dewese, Siddons Armstrong and Frank Smith.

### Hicks.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hicks died at the family home, 410 East College street, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

### Drake.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Drake at the Christian church in New Berlin Friday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of Rev. M. Hughes. Burial was made in the Berlin cemetery. She was one of the pioneers of Sangamon county and was 87 years of age. She came to Illinois from her birthplace in Monmouth county, New Jersey, after her marriage. She was one of the many passengers that journeyed over the first railroad thru this section which ran from Meredosia to Springfield over what is now known as the Wabash railroad. She is survived by four sons and one daughter. The daughter is Mrs. Mary E. Pollock, and the son is Geo. Reed, both of New Berlin.

### Parker.

Brief services in memory of M. V. Parker were held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence of Mrs. R. Whitmyre, a niece of the deceased, 324 Wolcott street. G. H. Harney was in charge. Music was furnished by Miss Nelle Self and Miss Grace Rapp, who sang "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Saves."

The remains were taken to Murrayville over the Alton where services were held at 11 o'clock from the M. E. church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. S. McCollom. Music was furnished by George Coulter, W. B. Wright, Mrs. C. S. McCollom, Miss Stella Cunningham and Nettie Million, pianist.

Burial was made in the Bethel cemetery and the bearers were Capt. John E. Wright, M. V. Wyatt, John Still, Willard McKan, George Mason and Walter Riggs.

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### GIFT OF TANGERINES.

A fine box of tangerines arrived in the city yesterday for George Edward Kilian, 215 East State street, a gift from

**CITY AND COUNTY**

Dallas Strutler of Concord was a city caller yesterday.  
C. P. Hedrick of Meredosis was a city arrival yesterday.  
BERT Olroyd was a city arrival yesterday from Literberry.  
Marshall Smith of Concord called on city friends yesterday.

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Clifford Straw of Waverly was a visitor in the city Saturday.  
Mrs. C. Deatherage was in the city yesterday from Waverly.  
Hillerby's Anniversary Sale all of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bates of Bluff were city shoppers yesterday.  
Mrs. F. O. Travis of Ashland spent Saturday shopping in the city.  
James Cannall of White Hall was a caller on city friends yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman were in the city from Arnold yesterday.

Herbert Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday from Waverly.

Everybody wants bargains whether they owe bills or not. You can pay bills and get bargains too, at Hillerby's Anniversary Sale this week.

Dr. P. L. Varble of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Dinsmore of Hillview was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

William Acree of Litchfield visited his son, Leonard Acree Saturday.

Oliver Dickinson of Lynville pre-

cinct called on city people yesterday.

Zell's Grocery has Bell phone No. 92.

J. E. Bassett of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss May Douglas was a shopper in the city from Franklin yesterday.

E. M. Chrisman of the region of Merritt paid the city a call yesterday.

S. J. Butts of Springfield was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Burns and daughter, Edna, and Mrs. J. F. Burns and

James Hanrahan of Chapin was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Henry Stewart of Orleans was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis of Manchester were Saturday visitors in the city.

Edward Hamman and H. L. Lake of Meredosis were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Graubner is spending today with relatives and friends in Chapin.

**NEW LADIES' WAISTS AT HERMAN'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Floreth went to Chicago last night for a short stay.

James Martin of Joy Prairie was among the business callers in the city Saturday.

W. T. Cook of Murrayville spent Saturday in the city attending to business matters.

Hillerby's 7th Anniversary Sale begins Monday morning at 9 o'clock and lasts until Wednesday, Mar. 1.

Miss Frances Thompson of Rockhouse was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

J. G. Barger of Arenzville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Leak of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Catherine O'Meara of the south part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

**ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.**

Miss Carrie Conlee of the northeast part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Misses Beatrice and Sallie McKinney were in the city yesterday from the Merritt vicinity.

C. E. Hedrick, E. L. Brockhouse and Frank Yeck were arrivals in the city yesterday from Meredosis.

**NEW SPRING COATS AT HERMAN'S.**

Miss Maude Hulse and Miss Gaynelle Olinger of Franklin are spending Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Edith Faulkner of Englewood, Kan., has taken a position with the Jacksonville Candy company.

Miss Ruth Wood, Bert Armstrong, Miss Hattie Armstrong, Walter Hennley were all city arrivals yesterday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack of Franklin are spending Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Doyle on East State street.

Mrs. John Bergen and son, Miss Margaret Nieman, Marshall Fanning, Mrs. Henry Zahn were city arrivals yesterday from Arenzville.

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Grand Councillor Sullivan and Supreme Surgeon Taylor of the U. C. T.'s were guests last night at G. R. Scott at the Douglas hotel.

Miss Hulda Schlueter returned Saturday afternoon to her home in Beardstown after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Philip Schulz, Jr.

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Miss Emma Cook has returned to her home at 1011 South East street after making an extended visit in Chicago viewing the spring styles.

Edward Lane of Salt Lake City was expected in the city last evening for a visit with his brother, J. W. Lane, the west side merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn of Chicago are in the city called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Schermerhorn's sister, Mrs. Irvin Stevenson.

Dance Wednesday night. Degen's hall.

Mrs. Herschel Bowyer and daughter, Alice Louise, were in the city Saturday enroute from Lowder, where they have been visiting, to their home in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ingalls of West College avenue have returned from a stay of some weeks at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Ingalls is at home and Mrs. Ingalls stopped off for a visit with friends in Alton.

Dance Wednesday night. Degen's hall.

Mulligan Gilpin of Little Indian was in the city calling on his old time friend, Ellis Henderson, of the force at Myers Brothers, yesterday. After a residence of more than forty years in and near Little Indian he means shortly to move to Chandlerville.

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HAVE RETURNED HOME.

Roy Brillinger who has been ill for some time and underwent an operation at Passavant hospital returned Saturday to his home in Orillia, Ontario. His wife has been here also his son and they returned with him. Mrs. Brillinger is a sister of Miss Ida Venner, superintendent at the hospital.

Everything in the stock offered at sacrifice figures

**MUCH STOCK SOLD SATURDAY  
AT THE W. H. FULLER SALE**

Horses and Mules to Amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars Disposed of—Many Out of Town Buyers Present and Prices Good.

Lightly horses and mules put up for sale Saturday at Packard's barn at the annual sale of W. H. Fuller went at good prices and practically the entire lot was disposed of. The sales totalled \$11,995. Jed Cox and C. M. Straw were auctioneers and R. R. Stevenson and Charles McDonald acted as clerks. The sale was begun at 1 o'clock, with many stockmen from adjoining counties in attendance.

Following are prices and purchasers of the horses: Sorrel team, J. G. Cox, \$400; gray mare, Mr. Burbank of Buiffs, \$187.50; gray mare, Burbank, \$137.50; gray horse, Mr. Summers of Carran, \$182.50; gray horse, James Hanrahan of New Berlin, \$175; gray mare, Burbank, \$162.50; gray horse, Thies, \$182.50; gray mare, J. R. Middendorf, \$162.50; brown mare, Burbank, \$152.50; brown horse, Irvin Fisher of Hegner, \$170; pair of bay mares, Burbank, \$355; bay horse, James Hanrahan, \$147.50; bay mare, B. L. Tucker, \$97.50; sorrel horse, Summers, \$162.50; bay horse, Middendorf, \$187.50; bay horse, John Pate, \$140; gray horse, George Wackerle, \$165; pair of bay horses, Burbank, \$395; brown mare, W. A. Hail, \$100; brown horse, Harvey Knieley, \$17.50; brown mare, E. Henderson, \$152.50; brown mare, B. M. Kennett, \$125; brown horse, Robert Widmayer, \$95; brown horse, George Wackerle, \$102.50; gray horse, Martin Coe, \$102.50; bay mare, Burbank, \$122.50; bay mare, C. W. Birdsell, \$140; black mare, W. Jones, \$62.50; bay mare, Elijah Watkins, \$77.50; bay mare, Elijah Watkins, \$112.50; brown mare, Mr. Kumle, \$87.50; black mare, Joseph Smith, \$112.50; roan horse, Scott Holmes, \$115; pair of black horses, Sam Harris, \$137.50; bay mare, Willard Young, \$80; weanling colt, William Davenport, \$55; sorrel mare, C. W. Birdsell, \$50; brown horse, W. H. Dickerson, \$70; brown horse, Mr. Reardon, \$72.50; and brown mare, C. W. Birdsell, \$55.

**Sale of Mules:**

Those who purchased spans of mules and the prices paid per pair, were: Clyde Cooper, \$355; Mr. Burbank, \$400; Irvin Fisher, \$352.50; Mr. Burbank, \$337.50; William Reed, \$350; William Braker, \$350; P. German, \$337.50; F. German, \$355; Cree Smith, \$322.50; James Clayton, \$280; H. Plunkett, \$340; Clayton & Young, \$260; Harvey Knieley, \$220; James Hanrahan, \$240; W. Long, \$327.50; Black Brothers, \$170; J. E. Curry, \$172.50; and Roy Robinson, \$122.50.

George Hall paid \$232.50 for a 3-year-old mule, Edward Allen purchased a single animal for \$222.50, and George Caldwell a foal for \$75.

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**ALTON MAKES NEW RULE  
ON VETERAN STRIPES**

The Chicago & Alton railroad management has announced a new ruling on veteran stripes upon the sleeves of passenger conductors. Heretofore for each five years of service as conductor one gold band was allowed. In the new arrangement one gold band will be allowed for each five years in the service, including employees both as freight brakemen or conductor as well as passenger. This will give some of the conductors two extra stripes, as several of them served apprenticeships in the freight service. The whole scheme in a very unique way tells the public of the appreciation of the employees by the railroad.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

Thursday, Feb. 24, at eleven a.m. J. F. Berry and S. H. Crum will sell at the Berry farm near Literberry a lot of desirable property including a team of extra fine draft geldings, a superior six year old mare; other horses and colts; also cows, steers and much other property. Sale under tent, rain or shine. Dinner by the ladies of the Baptist church.

**TO MOVE TIN SHOP.**

G. A. Faugust, proprietor of the Faugust shop on North Main street, has announced his purchase of the J. W. Moore building two doors north of where he is now located. After the building is remodeled Mr. Faugust will move his headquarters there.

**CLOSE BARBER SHOPS  
ON SUNDAY IN DECATURE.**

As a result of numerous cases in Decatur in which union barber shops tried to force non-union shops to close on Sunday, the city council has passed an ordinance closing all shops on the Sabbath. The non-union barbers expect to test the legality of the ordinance.

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weeks has been in Sarasota, Fla., was summoned and is expected to arrive in Jacksonville this evening.

Mc and Mrs. J. H. Plouer, who have been ill several days, are convalescing. Mrs. Plouer had the grip and Mr. Plouer was threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Astoria Griffin, recently operated on at Passavant hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. D. Adams is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for appendicitis.

The venerable Mrs. Jane Swain of Sinclair continues quite poorly, suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Charles Peak, who is very ill at Passavant hospital, was somewhat better yesterday.

John Beggs was a city visitor yesterday from Ashland and had a pleasant call on his friend, Earl Ep. William Batz, who for the past few days has been ill.

Mrs. Dorothy Batz, 345 East North street, is reported quite ill, pleasant call on her friend, Earl Ep. William Batz, who for the past few days has been ill.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
Guardianship of Bennie George Willis, final report. Report approved and guardian discharged as said ward.

Guardianship of Bennie G. Willis, petition heard and allowed.

Estate of Ignatius Deja, petition heard and allowed.

Estate of Margaret Duvalack, petition for public sale of property heard and allowed.

Estate of Catherine Casey, inventory approved.

Estate of Catherine Casey, petition to omit appraisement bill heard and allowed.

**LAND SALE AT VIRGINIA.**

Lee H. Skiles of Virginia, Ill., has sold 270 acres of land to John and Frank Devlin. The farm lies about 8 miles east of Virginia and the purchase price was \$35,000. Mr. Skiles will give possession March 1.</p



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## SWISS BEST DEFENDED PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

Yet Their Constitution Expressly Forbids the Maintenance of a Standing Army--A Nation Essentially Armed and Trained for Peace--False Sense of Security in the United States.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

Proportionate to population the Swiss are the best defended people in the world. In two days they can mobilize a trained citizen army of 200,000 men; within a week 300,000 more--every man of the 500,000 trained to shoot, to march, to maneuver and take care of himself in the field.

Yet the Swiss are intensely non-militaristic, intensely devoted to love of justice and peace. Their constitution expressly prohibits the maintenance of a standing army and specifically forbids a war of aggression. They are essentially armed and trained for defense and peace.

With what poignant regret must the unhappy Belgians now lament that they put their trust in treaties of peace instead of their own defensive prowess! With approximately twice the population of Switzerland, Belgium, with the Swiss system, could have thrown 1,000,000 trained defenders upon her German frontier, and history would record a different and less tragic story of this war. Against that heroic and determined array the German armies would not have marched to strike at France. They would have deemed it wiser to move directly against the French on the Franco-German boundary.

Belgium stands today a frightful warning against the folly of inadequate defense. It had been better for the Belgians if they had maintained no army at all, for then a

futile sense of honor need not have driven them to throw their weak forces against the mighty German military machine. They could have saved their country from ruin by yielding to Berlin's offer to treat them well and compensate them for a granted right of way.

The danger of inadequate defense hangs over the United States--inadequate defense and a false sense of security springing from an ignorant belief in many minds that "we are big enough and rich enough to whip any other nation on the globe."

With our present preparedness we are not. Grandiloquent Fourth of July orators and certain office seeking politicians have declaimed that error until many of them believe it and too many voters have taken it confidingly in; but every authority on military matters, and practically every officer in the army and the navy, knows it to be foolish and false.

A century ago President Jefferson, apostle of democracy and peace, glimpsed the republic's need of preparedness approximating the Swiss plan. The European armies then were small, Japan, a hermit nation with no imperial designs, and the United States far more secure in isolation than now, Jefferson urged the maintenance of a citizen army of 300,000 men. The young republic had then only a twentieth of the population of today, and not a fifth of its present wealth. Proportionate defense now would mean a trained force of 6,000,000 men.

epileptic resides, setting forth that the person is suffering from epilepsy. The court is required to inquire into the mental and nervous condition of such person, to determine whether he is or is not an epileptic. If it is found on the evidence of two or more reputable physicians that the person is an epileptic, the court may order his admission to the colony, and it is mandatory for the managing officer to receive the patient for care providing there is room in the colony. If the epileptic is an adult, his consent in writing must be obtained, and if a minor or under other disability, the consent in writing of the parent, guardian or conservator must be obtained.

It is estimated there are more than 10,000 persons of all ages and conditions suffering from epilepsy in Illinois. At present, there are many children debarred from public and private schools because of this misfortune, and by reason of the nature of the disease, epileptics are prevented from securing employment. Farming, gardening, dairying and other healthful outdoor pursuits are to be engaged in by the patients.

When a full complement of staff officers is provided for the colony physicians educated and trained in the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases will be employed and opportunities will be given to these experts for study and research in the cause, methods of treatment and prevention of epilepsy.

#### TEXAS BREWERY FIGHTS ANTI-TRUST CASE.

Charge of Vote Buying and Other Irregularities Will Be Taken to Supreme Court.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Feb. 19.—The famous Texas breweries anti-trust case, in which lobbying, even to the halls of congress, the buying of votes and other charges are made, will go on trial Monday, with one defendant. There were seven brewers originally named in the outer suit brought by the state, but six of them decided not to continue the fight. They have paid the state penalties amounting to \$275,000. The Dallas Brewing company, one of the seven concerns sued, has decided to fight, and has asked for a jury trial, and counsel for this brewery claims the case will be taken to the United States Supreme court, if necessary.

The outer suit was brought a year ago by Attorney General B. F. Looney. He asked for maximum penalties of twenty-one millions and the forfeiture of the charters of the brewing concerns, claiming that they paid the polltaxes of anti-prohibition voters and spent corporate funds influencing elections and liquor legislation.

The suit was the result of the alleged activity of the United States Brewers' association and its subsidiaries in politics and legislation of the state and nation. It was claimed in the pleadings that the brewery interests of the country were involved in widespread operations. It was asserted that during a five-year period the sum of nineteen million was collected by the brewers' organization from its members and that the major portion of all such funds have been used by such association and its members for the purpose of attempting to influence state and national, the result of elections, and with respect to both men and measures.

It is understood that suits against members of the so-called "brewing trust" may result if the Dallas concern is found guilty of the violations charged. The existence of a national brewing trust is in reality alleged in the state's suit, and evidence in this matter may be introduced. It is possible that a congressional investigation may result, if the details of the charges of lobbying at Washington are brought out at the coming trial.

Joseph Anderson was in the city from Franklin yesterday.

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"I have just about come to the conclusion that there's no sense in doing useful things. I was downtown yesterday, and a man with dyed whiskers and a bald head was standing on a platform, at the street corner, selling hair restorer. He had two men with banjos with him, and whenever he got tired talking, these parties would step to the front and sing a foolish song. He also had a lady snake charmer, and the way she handled her loathsome serpents was simply sickening."

"The way people rushed up and bought he man's hair restorer was simply astonishing. They just threw their dollars at him. He took in more real money in half an hour than I have handled in the last five years. Yet I'm always doing useful things, and have been ever since I grew up. I reared two children, one of them being happily married, with a beautiful child who is just the image of me, and the other being a school teacher, helping little boys and girls to become noble men and women. I have been baking and sewing and working hard for nearly

forty years and yet man whose whiskers are dyed a dark green and who has the baldest head I ever remember seeing, can come into this town and earn more in ten minutes than I see in a year. And people write books telling us how to do useful things!"

"The woman living in that yellow house over there, Mrs. Turpentine, had a daughter, Sophronia, who was determined not to do anything useful, from her earliest infancy. I never saw such a stubborn, obstinate child. Her school teacher said she was the most confirmed coxcomb on record, and asked Mrs. Turpentine to come over and tell me her troubles, and weep until she looked like a group picture of the Horseshoe Falls at Niagara."

"Well, finally Sophronia ran away from home, and nobody heard a word of her for several years. Mrs. Turpentine had given her up for dead, when one day the grandest automobile ever seen in this neighborhood stopped in front of her house, and a lady clad in gorgeous silks, and loaded down with real diamonds, stepped out of it and walked to the house. It was the long-lost Sophronia."

"She was doing the 'Slide of Death' in a circus that had just come to town, and she drew more money in one week than her mother had ever dared dream of, even after eating mince pie before retiring."

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ers State Bank.**SPORTS HERE AND THERE**

The announcement of the sale of training work and it is evident that J. Frank Baker by Connie Mack last week to the New York American real work before the season opens team was good news to the fans of the country over. Baker had a disagreement with Mack about salary and quite the game last year, this action make a joke out of the famous Athletics, which Mack made worse by selling Eddie Collins to the White Sox. The Macks finished on the bottom. In speaking of the sale Mack said he had sold his last ball player and that if he ever had to sell another he would quit the game for good. Somehow we believe Mack is in earnest. We do not believe there is a manager in baseball who is quite as close to his men as Connie Mack. Ever since he became manager he has taken youngsters for the most part college men and developed them from the raw material into finished baseball players. No one will ever forget his \$100,000 infield in the height of its glory. It probably was the greatest infield ever gotten together and it's like probably will not be seen soon. Mack seemed more like a man with a large family with his ball team rather than a manager. His methods were always gentle, never rough and he loved his men and they loved him. No one probably will ever know the heartaches it cost him to see his great machine wrecked and to do the wrecking himself.

With the passing of Chief Myers, Christy Mathewson is the only one of the famous Giants of a few years ago who is left. It is true that some of the fans look upon Larry Doyle as a veteran, but he isn't when compared to the Chief and Christy. Doyle went up in 1907 and he looks good for several years yet, the it may not be with McGraw as the little Napoleons can not stand many more years like the last two and if he doesn't win this year it probably will mean a new team in 1917.

Myers, however, does not go out of the big show. The Chief always was slow but he has slowed up fast the past two years. He is a great receiver and also a good hitter. He goes to the Brooklyn club just at the other end of the suspension bridge. He will have as a battery mate the famous Rube Marquard. Who knows but that they may hand their old team several beatings the coming summer.

Manager Joe Tinker last week sold Art Wilson to the Pittsburgh team of the National League. Wilson was formerly with the Giants, but at that time Chief Myers was in his prime and he had little opportunity when Tinker jumped to the Feds he induced Wilson to jump and he did great work for the Chicago team. The first year he caught plausibly all the games and last year he had for a teammate Fischer who in his prime was signed and the Federal league went out of business and Tinker went to the Cubs as manager he took Wilson with him. He had Archer, Fischer and Wilson, three first-class catchers. He may have it doped right but we believe we would have kept Wilson. Jimmy may peg a little better but he does not hit that old pill-like Wilson does and that is what Tinker needs on the Cubs. Wilson will come pretty near hitting .300 in any league. That is some nothing for a catcher and will win lots of ball games. Wilson will be a valuable addition to Pittsburgh and will bolster the team in the department in which it has been weak for several years.

Last Sunday all of the Chicago papers carried a story from Bloomberg relative to doings of various clubs in the Three Eye League. Among other things the writer said that no one in Davenport knew of the signing of William "Happy" De Frates of this city by Davenport. The story of De Frates signing with Davenport was sent out from the Journal on the Associated Press wire the night he signed the contract. It reached Davenport the next morning. The contract was forwarded immediately to Dan O'Leary, manager of the Davenport team, who is wintering at Orion, Ill. It can easily be seen that the Davenport people could not know anything about it at the time as the contract had not yet reached O'Leary.

We haven't heard much about Percy Haughton, new owner of the Boston Braves recently. Percy attended the National league meeting and was well received. Despite his name we believe Percy will prove as good a manager in professional baseball as he did as coach of the best college football team in the east the past five years.

Lots of people would have liked to see Routt College in the district tournament. It is impossible, however, as we have learned that Routt can not compete because the school is supported by private subscription. What difference this makes we can't just figure out. The boys at Routt are practically the same age as those in the high schools in the state. In fact to us they have looked to be smaller men. They are of the same class and there is no good reason why they should not be allowed to play in the tournament. The way Routt has been going this fall the team would make some of the best teams in the state. Hustle to beat them. In fact we doubt if there is a team entered in the tournament here that could take Routt's measure.

Frank J. Navin of the Detroit American League club today announced the release of several recruits to minor league clubs. This cuts down the club roster to 23 players. Shortstop Ellison, from Clinton, Iowa, has been sent to the Muscatine, Iowa club.

It is probable that only 20 players will go south. Frank Fuller, a young infielder, may not be taken along.

Haitian treaty was laid before the senate to be called up next week.

Senator Lewis in speech assailed former Senator Root for his speech at the New York State Republican convention attacking President Wilson and the Democratic administration.

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Agri-cultural committee continued hearing on resolution to direct inquiry into control of sugar output.

Conservation champions began fight to amend Shields water-power bill.

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Special Sale of Women's Spring Skirts.

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Our line of Phoenix Silk Hosiery is complete with all the popular spring shades, also black and white.

#### DENOUNCE GERMANY'S ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS

Washington, Feb. 18.—Germany's announced intention of destroying without warning armed merchant ships of her enemies was scathingly denounced in the senate today by Republican senators who declared that for the United States to acquiesce in such a practice would be humiliating and a step toward war.

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50 pieces fine Longcloth, 12 yards to the piece, specially priced at \$1 the piece.

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Extraordinary line of White Goods for suitings and waists at popular prices.

#### "MUCH IMPROVED" SAYS SHOWMAN

"Billy" Martin of Peoria, Ill., Makes Interesting Statement.

#### HIGHLY PRAISES TANLAC

"Yess, I feel a great deal better", said "Billy" Martin, the well known showman, who resides at 412 Hubbard street, Peoria, and who has a host of friends in this city. Mr. Martin was recently discussing Taniac, the new preparation now being introduced in Jacksonville, and was telling of the great benefit which he derived from the use of the "Master Medicine". He continued: "I have suffered for some time past with stomach trouble and indigestion. I failed to digest my food properly and felt languid and listless most of the time. It was hard for me to sleep soundly and I was forced many times to get up in the morning feeling all worn out and with hardly energy enough to go about my work.

"I had very little appetite and the few dishes that I did relish did not seem to give me the proper nourishment. I watched the introduction of Taniac in this city with interest and I was doubly so impressed with the statements of prominent people whom I knew and who had been benefited by the use of the medicine, that I decided to try it myself.

"As said before I am feeling greatly improved. My stomach is in better condition than it has been for a long time and I now enjoy an excellent appetite. I can eat with relish most anything on the "menu card" and without suffering afterwards. I seem to have new strength and energy with which to carry on my work which makes everything easier than heretofore. Taniac has proved the first relief that I have had for a long time and I am greatly indebted to this medicine for my greatly improved condition."

Tanac, the "Master Medicine", is now being sold in Jacksonville, Ill. at the drug store of Coover & Shreve.—Advertisement.

### A Wonderful Week

Surely everybody will be in a good humor. We pay our bills, you pay your bills, then there will be money to burn. Don't burn it, but come to this store and see the great bargains we have and you'll spend your surplus here.

**PHELPS & OSBORNE**

#### BELIEVE COMPROMISE WILL BE MADE WITH ANTHRACITE MINERS

On Eve of Conference Indications Point to Amicable Settlement or Threaten'd Trouble.

New York, Feb. 19.—One the eve of the conference between the anthracite miners and the mine owners concerning the demands which the mine workers will seek in making up the working agreement for the next two years, indications point to an amicable settlement. It is said that the mine owners, despite their claims to the contrary, are resigned to the inevitable, and will make some concessions rather than accept a strike. Whether they will go far enough to satisfy the miners is the doubtful question.

According to close observers in the Pennsylvania anthracite region, the operators have given no inkling that they will resist the demands of the men so far as to provoke a strike. Close reading of the statements made in the operators' appeal to the coal consumers leads to the belief, say experts, that there will be a continuance of peaceful conditions. The warning issued that if an increased cost of mining is necessary the price of coal must be advanced is the hinge on which the settlement swings, say these observers.

An expert in the Lehigh field has said "There will be no strike in the anthracite coal field. The miners will be granted a wage increase, but it may not be 20 per cent. On the other demands of the men, compromises will be reached after extended negotiations. The chances are that the price of fuel will be advanced after April 1, when the new wage scale goes into effect. Each side will fight hard for its contents, and at times the outlook may be critical, but there will be no break."

The wage issue is the most important of the demands that will be taken up Monday when the representatives of the mining companies and their workers meet here. If this is satisfactorily adjusted, there will be no great trouble in arriving at an agreement regarding the other demands.

A free and full discussion of the demand for complete recognition of the union will form an interesting phase of the conference. It is now believed that the mine owners will concede this point under any circumstances.

It is believed among those in touch with the miners and operators that the day of big strikes is over. The workers have been dissatisfied for years with the wages and conditions they have been forced to accept. They have taken the attitude that the coal barons made many millions out the last big strike, in greatly enhanced prices for their product which have prevailed since then. There are many level headed men in the coal pits of the east today, and rash conclusions are things of the past in the eastern mine sections.

It is also pointed out that the operators are forced to accept changed conditions. The supply of labor has been lessened by the return of foreigners to their own countries and the demand for men in many industries. In addition to this fact, there is another of material importance, that the miners are now better organized than ever before and a strike this summer would be up the mines completed.

Trinity Episcopal church—Septuagesima Sunday. Holy communion at 10:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. J. F. Langton, rector.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the runout building, No. 333 West State street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Mind". Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—F. B. Madden, minister, will speak at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mission study class, 5 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Called meeting of the official board at close of the morning service. Anthems "Creation Hymn," Beethoven, and "Teach Me, O Lord, the Way of Thy Statutes," Atwood. Solos by Miss Lazelle, "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord," Casta, and "Come Unto Him," from the Messiah. Visitors are always cordially welcomed.

Central Christian church—Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Six departments with classes in all departments. Charles L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor, Mr. Pontius. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Mr. W. W. Kitner, leader. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. Louis O. Lehman, secretary of Eureka college, will speak. Miss Vera Teachout will sing at this service. All are cordially invited to these services of the day.

First Baptist church—Percy W. Stephens, minister. Morning worship at 10:45. The Jacksonville Knights of Pythias will attend the service in a body. Sermon by the pastor on "Thy Brother." Evening service of evangelism at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "Whom to Kiss." Young people especially invited. The Bible school convenes at 9:30 a. m. The Easter punctually.

Church Spiritually. Bible school at 2:30. Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent. Mrs. Pauline Moore, superintendent of the Elementary department. 6:30, Y. P. C. association Leader, Lelia Lynch. Topic: "Preparing for Battle". Eph. 6:11.

18. Preaching at 7:30. Subject: "The Sinner Condemned." A hearty welcome extended to all.

State Street Church—Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30. Preaching by Rev. E. Winslow Brown of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject, "The Lamb of God." Evening subject, "Jacksonville's Soul Flight." This will be an evangelistic sermon. An inspiring song service of thirty minutes before sermon. Miss Roseline Escorse's Sunday school class will give a musical next Thursday evening. The birthday ladies for February will meet with Mrs. Dan Smith, 838 Doolin avenue, Thursday afternoon. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Bible Translated Into Everyday Life." Every chair in the large prayer meeting room was taken last Wednesday night. We will move into a larger room if you will come.

State Street Presbyterian church—Sunday morning service 10:45. Evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Rev. E. Winslow Brown from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

Westminster Presbyterian church—Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:45. Sermon by C. H. Givian. No evening service.

McCabe M. E. church—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Evening subject, "What's in a Name?" Special music solo, "No Night There". Rev. T. A. Herman, S. S. at 9:45. Rev. T. A. Herman, supt. All are invited to these services. M. Luther Mackay, pastor.

Mt. Emory Baptist church—Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "Growth of the

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old French and one of Italian songs ..... St. Saens  
sung by Miss Lazelle. The date of the second evening will be announced shortly.

On Sunday, March 5, occurs Mr. Stearns' fourth vesper organ recital. Miss Lazelle and Mrs. Hartmann will assist, singing sacred duets.

The following program was presented at the regular bi-weekly pupils' recital on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8:15 in the college auditorium.

Romance ..... MacDowell  
Shadow Dance ..... MacDowell

Frank Bonansinga May Day ..... Walther

Eunice Leonard ..... Ehrlich

Veda Leonard ..... Veda Leonard

My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice .....

John Frank left Saturday afternoon for Mayer, Ariz. for a visit to the plant of the Gray Eagle Reduction Co., of which he is president.

Work on the plant is nearing completion and it is expected to have the same in operation soon.

Miss Lazelle and her pupil, Miss Eunice Leonard, will sing a duet.

Elizabeth Witbeck, S. V. Whitely ..... Handel

Irma Knapp.

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Well known Georgia store keeper has mastered croup and colds for his family of ten with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

The minute that horrid terrifying croup cough is heard in the home of T. L. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound comes Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—there's always a bottle ready. Here's what he says: "Two of my children, one boy and a girl, aged eight and ten respectively, suffered terrible attacks of croup last winter, and I completely cured them with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I have ten in family and for years I've used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it never failed."

Banish worry and save doctor bills—keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, in your home. One bottle lasts a long time—it's reliable and safe—and the fact is, it's as good as the first. Get the genuine.

### A Little Blossom To Delight the Home

**And Now a Splendid Remedy Will Be of Great Help to the Expectant Mother**

When it is known that in the near future the home is to be blessed with a new arrival the first thought should be "Mother's Friend." This is an external remedy gently applied over the stomach muscles. It makes them firm and pliant, they expand naturally without undue strain. It removes from the nerves those influences which are responsible for the pain incident to the period of expectancy. It is for this reason that much of the distress such as morning sickness is avoided. All prospective fathers should see to it that the expectant mother is provided with a bottle of "Mother's Friend."

More convenient get a bottle on your way home. Remember that many of our most valuable aids to health and comfort and safety are only such when our knowledge of them is put into action. Begin early to suggest its use and "Mother's Friend" will soon become one of the most helpful influences ever devised for avoiding much of the distress incident to expectant mothers.

The directions are simple. Get it at any drug store. It is applied by the expectant mother herself, it penetrates deeply and affords quick and splendid relief in a most gratifying manner and reflects a physical betterment to the nervous disposition of the baby. Don't fail and get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today and then a bottle of "Mother's Friend" tomorrow and get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" the day after. It is a delight to read it.

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## The Stars By Night By H. A. Withee

### III. A Well Known Constellation.

If the Celestial sphere be divided into a northern hemisphere and a southern, an observer at the North Pole would see only the stars of the Northern hemisphere; one at the south pole, only those of the southern; but one at the Equator would see both the northern stars and the southern. An observer in middle north latitude would see all the northern stars and some of the southern; and another in middle south latitude would see all the southern and some of the northern. In middle north latitude, as in the United States, we may divide the stars into three classes:

1. Northern Stars that never set (northern circumpolar stars).
2. Southern stars that never rise (southern circumpolar stars).
3. Stars that both rise and set (Equatorial stars, and others).

#### Measuring Celestial Sphere.

A knowledge of the extent of space occupied by one or more degrees will be found useful if we attempt to locate other stars or constellations by drawing imaginary lines from some star in the dipper to the place in the heavens where the other stars or asterisms are situated.

The circumpolar constellation under discussion is visible every clear night the year round. This star group revolves round the pole star once in every 24 hours. Its journey is counter-clock-wise, moving the opposite way from the hands of a clock, and the revolution is due to the rotation of the earth on its axis, from west to east. It appears to swing thru one-fourth of its journey round Polaris every six hours. Thus if we observe the pointers directly below Polaris, say at 6 p.m., six hours later they will be directly east of the same star, and another six hours later directly above, and six hours later still directly west; while at the close of the remaining six hours they will have reached the initial point of our first observation. So, if we know at what particular time the pointers are in any given position with reference to the Pole star, whether below to the east, above, or to the west, we know that in 12 hours they will appear to have traveled to a place exactly opposite, or at the end of an imaginary line drawn thru the pointers and continued to the opposite point, the line passing near Polaris, to reach the required point.

Beginning now with the upper star in the bowl, the one farthest from the handle, call it by its name, Alpha; the next one below (on the bottom of the bowl) is Beta; the other star in the bottom of the bowl is Gamma; the one in the bowl at the junction of the handle is Delta; the one in the handle nearest Delta is Epsilon; the middle one in the handle is Zeta, and the outermost one is Eta.

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## CENTENNIAL PLANS PROF. GREEN'S THEME

MEMBER OF COMMISSION ADDRESSED LOCAL AUDIENCE SATURDAY.

History of State in Review Emphasizes Possibilities for Splendid Celebration Two Years Hence—Local Facts to Be Considered—State Needs Great Care in Preservation of Records.

Professor Evarts B. Green made the address before the Jacksonville Woman's club at Academy Hall Saturday afternoon. His theme was "Our Coming Centennial," and the audience found the address replete with facts of historical significance. Professor Green is of the faculty of the University of Illinois and a member of the Illinois Centennial commission. He made pertinent suggestions as to the part Jacksonville might properly take in the coming celebration. The program was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Worthington, president of the social committee, and Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson presided. A social hour followed Prof. Green's address. While in the city the speaker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worthington.

Prof. Green's address was in part as follows:

### The Earliest Days.

In April, 1818, the Congress of the United States passed the so-called "Enabling Act," authorizing the people of Illinois, living in the southern half of what was then the Illinois territory to form a state constitution, subject to certain conditions. In August of that year such a constitution was adopted, not by 3 voters but by a convention of representatives. In the early autumn, the first state elections were held and the new government inaugurated; but the final seal of Congressional approval was not given until, on the third of December, 1818, President James Monroe signed the joint resolution admitting Illinois to representation in Congress and full membership in the Federal Union.

For several years individual citizens in different parts of the state have felt that the Centennial anniversary of these notable events in the history of our Commonwealth, ought to be celebrated in a manner worthy of a century of great and varied achievements. Finally in the spring of 1913, this conviction took shape in a resolution passed by the General Assembly appointing a Centennial Commission consisting of five members of the House, five members of the Senate, and five other citizens to prepare suitable plans for a Centennial Celebration in 1918 and to report those plans to the next General Assembly. Such a report was accordingly made in the winter of 1915; a new Commission was created to continue the work and had actually organized itself for the transaction of its business when the resolution creating it was declared unconstitutional. A new bill subsequently passed was vetoed by the Governor on the ground of probable unconstitutionality; but finally an understanding was reached and at the last special session of the legislature the bill was passed, which has been approved by Governor Dunne, creating a Commission of fifteen members. The members of this Commission who were to be selected by the Governor have, I believe, not yet been announced.

### Centennial Plans.

The legislative history of the Centennial plans has, therefore, been somewhat checkered; but it is a pleasure to be able to say that there has been no real difference of opinion as to the desirability of having such a celebration and organizing it on broad and dignified lines. Now that the unexpected constitutional difficulties have been cleared away, we may expect the new Commission to go forward with the execution and further development of the plans suggested by its predecessors. For the highest success of this enterprise, however, it is necessary that the efforts of the

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central Commission should be supplemented by the cooperation of local organizations in the principal centers of the state. Among these centers, Jacksonville with its varied association in education and in politics, ought to take a conspicuous part.

So today, I venture to offer a few suggestions, first, as to the significance of the anniversary we proposed to celebrate and its possible value in the stirring of civic consciousness; secondly, as to the best way in which the State, as a whole may mark the close of this century of achievement; and thirdly, as to places by which local centers like this may appropriately recall and impress upon their people their own peculiar associations and traditions.

First, then, as to the larger historical significance of this anniversary. It is worth remembering that we shall be commemorating not so much a birthday, as a coming of age. Leaving out of account the uncertain history of the Indian peoples who lived here, we have still to remember the continued activities of white men in the Illinois country from the days of Marquette and Joliet, and La Salle. It is true that these great French pioneers were visitors rather than citizens, but for a century before the admission of the state to the Union, there was a politically organized community that bore the name of Illinois. In these little French villages on the Mississippi which for about half a century formed a subdivision of Louisiana, the most striking figures were the missionary and the fur trader; but here were also the beginnings of primitive agriculture, and families, and a genuine community life, simple but not wholly unattractive. We may congratulate ourselves that the State of Illinois has recently done something to preserve the memory of this French phase of our history by creating the new state reservation which encloses La Salle's old fort at Starved Rock, and still more recently by authorizing the purchase of land about Fort Chataueau, the chief stronghold of the French in the Upper Mississippi Valley.

### Under British Control.

When those comparatively unequal years of the French occupation came to an end in 1763, the fate of Illinois became involved in the tangled web of British colonial policy. The opportunities for trade and land speculation here interested not only the pioneer traders of Virginia and Pennsylvania with their capitalist associates and employers, but also the merchants and politicians of London. The problems of government in the Illinois Country even troubled the deliberations of Cabinet ministers. There was a faint flicker of civic consciousness in the appeal of certain French petitioners in the Illinois country for self-government on the plan of the semi-republican colonies of New England. But the Revolution came with these problems still unsolved.

Neglected by the government at Quebec, British Illinois fell before George Rogers Clark and his handful of Virginia soldiers. Legend has been busy with the incidents of Clark's conquest, but the story of his march thru the flooded prairies from Kaskaskia to Vincennes needs no aid from fiction to kindle the imagination. So began the few and troubled years when Illinois was under the long-range, and consequently, ineffective government of Virginia.

In the celebration of 1918, we should not forget these earlier years of preparation; but our main interest may well be given to the achievements of these hundred years of statehood. How should we think and speak of them? Not surely in any foolish spirit of undiscriminating eulogy. There are blunders in the record, as well as high achievements. Let us not be afraid to look the facts squarely in the face. Let us try also to get a National rather than a purely local perspective—to study the working in Illinois of policies, institutions, economic forces—which are not peculiar to Illinois, but which are broadly characteristic of our whole Western American development. Let us go even farther and remember, in these days when a great world tragedy is touching almost every phase of our life, that our history lies not wholly on the Western side of the Atlantic. America has made some real contributions, but still in the essence of our civilization, we are, after all, only transplanted Europeans.

### The Larger Historical Facts.

Looking at the record from this point of view, what are the things of large historical significance? That is a question which no two of us, however well or ill-informed we may be, would answer alike, but which we may well think about as we come up to the centennial year.

The new state began its history with a population less than that of many single counties today, less than that of Peoria, or Springfield, or East St. Louis. The northern half of our territory was still largely untouched and even the southern half had for the most part only thin fringes of settlement near the principal rivers. Agriculture was of the most primitive kind; even more primitive ideas of government finance, of banking, and money, yet with all these limitations, there was real life and vigor and courage to face the problems of this frontier state. Not least deserving of remembrance are the pioneers of civilization in these early years missionaries of religion and education like John M. Peck and the group of men who laid the foundations of Illinois College; political leaders and makers of public opinion like Morris Birkbeck and Edward Coles.

Another important duty of the people of Illinois much too long delayed is the erection of a great memorial building sufficient to house the archives of the state and its historical collections. It has often been said that the civilization of a state may be fairly measured by the care which it takes of its public record.

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the government of the United States at Washington and most of our state governments, including Illinois make a very unsatisfactory showing. Here in Illinois, we have an interesting and valuable series of records running back a hundred years and more, scattered about over a building which is not fireproof and often in places where they are subject to serious injury by dampness and other unfavorable conditions. Some of them take up space in offices where they are of little or no use in the transaction of current business, and hardly available for us, by scholars. Every new year brings the possibility of some great fire like that at Albany which destroyed public records extending over more than two centuries, which can never be replaced.

We hope to see the State of Illinois work out for the Centennial a really impressive plan for the grouping of its public buildings and in that group we hope to have a dignified Memorial building sufficient for the safe housing and orderly arrangement of its public archives, as well as for the State Historical Library and other related interests. A careful report on this subject has been submitted by an expert archivist. What is now necessary is to convince members of legislature that the people of Illinois really care something for the decent keeping of their public records and for an architectural plan which will be really worthy of a great state.

### Memorial Proposed.

An appropriate feature of such a celebration would be the unveiling of some proper memorial or memorials to our most distinguished public servants. In any such plan, quality should be made the first consideration rather than mere size or numbers. The most important enterprise of this kind which has been so far undertaken is the Lincoln statue for the State House grounds, now being made, under the auspices of the State Art Commission. There is every reason to believe that this work, which has been under the supervision of some of our most competent artists and architects, will be highly creditable to the State in which Lincoln has been the one great outstanding figure. The same Commission has been entrusted with plans for a statue of Douglas, and it has been proposed also to commemorate, perhaps by a suitable tablet in the Memorial Building, the important services of Nathaniel Pope, the Territorial delegate for Illinois, whose timely amendment secured to the new state its present frontage on Lake Michigan and made Chicago an Illinois, rather than a Wisconsin city.

It is for these enterprises especially the Memorial history, the Memorial building at the Capitol, and the erection of suitable monuments to our great public men that we are especially asking your interest, your sympathy and the help you can give in the development of an intelligent and patriotic public opinion.

Finally, I hope that these state enterprises may be supplemented by a great awakening of civic spirit in the counties, towns, and cities of the state, a keener interest in preservation of ancient landmarks, a better public sentiment about the care of public records, and where possible some permanent memorial of the Centennial year. I hope we shall not have a multitude of appeals to the legislature for appropriations to erect cheap statues and monuments, we have too many of these already; but here and there, the enthusiasm of this occasion should leave some tangible expression—a dignified public building, an imposing avenue, a fine public park. And in these public places, let us have, sometimes statues—but only if we can afford good ones and that will not be often—more often a simple tablet or medallion reminding the citizens and the stranger of some notable event or some important public service all the better often for having been quietly done and tardily recognized.

### Local Opportunities.

Few cities of Illinois have such opportunities in this respect as Jacksonville, with its long history, almost coeval with that of our state government and its remarkable group of men who have deserved well of the Commonwealth. It is hardly safe for me to make a selection and I shall not try. As a representative of the State University, however, I shall not be misunderstood if I call special attention to one of the most distinguished of them all, Jonathan B. Turner, the great leader in the movement for a National System of higher education.

Perhaps I may sum up the central idea of this centennial movement, in the minds of some of us at least, if I say that what we hope for is a celebration which shall be of interest not only to antiquarians, interested in what is old merely because it is old, or to historical scholars only, but to the whole people. Our local historical societies, our civic organizations, our public libraries, our schools and colleges ought to become centers for a really state wide celebration, and most important of all, this anniversary ought to be a time not only for looking backward, for "pointing with pride" to what has been done here in the past, but quite as much a time for thinking about our duties in the present and the future. We have still our contribution to make to round out the century. Surely these commemorative exercises will mise half their value and their meaning if they do not awake in us a keener public spirit, a more intelligent loyalty to the Commonwealth.

### SINCLAIR VISITORS.

George Swain, Daniel Ward, Amos Swain, Louis Ward, Arthur Swain, Mrs. Myers, Mary Ward, J. C. Swain, Mrs. Edward Bingman, James Wilson, James Mahon, Ernest Trotter, Crit Haineline and N. T. Fox were among the city arrivals yesterday from the vicinity of Sinclair.

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**WHEN COAL WAS FOUND ON LOT WHERE Y.M.C.A. STANDS**

Much Excitement Manifested in the Early Seventies Over Discovery Other Drillings for Coal.

Because of the interest in the gas well on the West Morgan street lot belonging to John W. Merrigan, the story of the time when coal was found on the lot now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. has been recalled. That was long years ago and the land was then the property of the late Dr. M. L. Reed, who lived in a two story frame house situated on the land now occupied by Dr. Kenniebrew's sanitarium. In order to prospect there for coal a small engine was installed and the drilling begun. This was about 1872 or '73, and at a depth of about 300 feet a 30-inch vein of coal was found. For a time a good deal of excitement prevailed over the discovery, but later on when some further investigations were made as to the cost of sinking a shaft and further developing the mine, it was realized that for profitable operation a thicker vein must be found.

Professor Storrs of Illinois college was one of the committee in charge of the work, altho he at no time had much faith in the enterprise for he was familiar with the geological formation around Jacksonville and knew that in other localities hereabout where borings had been made the coal was only from 24 to 30 inches thick. From the general character of the formation it was his opinion that a thick vein of coal, one which would make profitable mining possible, did not occur in this immediate locality.

Some years before the drilling referred to above, an attempt was made to find coal on the grounds of the Jacksonville state hospital. William Adams was the miner who was employed to do this work and he used a spring pole with which he was able to get down to depth of a little more than 200 feet, when the project was abandoned.

Another boring for coal was made in 1883 on the property of James H. Lurton east of the city, and there again Professor Storrs was the one particularly in charge of the inspection work. He watched the borings carefully and at the expected depth a vein was found but it was just the same thickness as that on the present Y. M. C. A. site, and no further work was done.

**WHY DO OTHER STOVE MANUFACTURERS IMITATE THE MAJESTIC?**

It was the Majestic manufacturers that first began putting malleable iron in the top of a range. Today they have, like all good things, many imitators, but not one of them was made until the Majestic had proven what it was worth. The manufacturers of this range have spent thirty-five years in perfecting this one thing, that's all they make, that's why we've had the success we have had with it. Over 1000 in use in Morgan county.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

**THE GOOD ROADS LUNCHEON,**

Do not forget the Good Roads Luncheon to be held on Thursday, March 2nd at 12:30 at the Central Christian church. The speakers, Messrs. Brady and Sheets of the Illinois Highway Dept., and Col. Buffum, State Highway Commissioner of Missouri, will give especial attention to the question of Earth Roads and Auto Trails, two subjects in which we are greatly interested at this time. The committee in charge fully expects to make this the greatest meeting of its kind ever held here and have arranged for a splendid program of popular music during the afternoon.

Everyone interested in good roads is cordially invited to attend this luncheon. Tickets may be had at any bank in Jacksonville. Those desiring to attend are requested to procure their tickets as soon as possible in order that ample preparation may be made for all who wish to come.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

The revenue law of Illinois makes the following provisions: All real estate upon which taxes are due and unpaid on the tenth day of March annually shall be deemed delinquent and may be advertised anytime after April 1. Personal property may be levied upon and collected at any time and nothing exempt from such levy. If you intend paying then a bank leave your old tax receipt with your respective bank at once.

Grant Graff,  
Sheriff and ex-Officio Collector.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE**

Tuesday, Feb. 22, will be observed as follows at the postoffice: There will be one general collection at 7 a.m. There will be one residence delivery at 9 a.m. and one business delivery at 8:30 a.m. Collections will be made in the business district at 4 and 6 p.m. The general delivery and registry windows will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. Postal supplies may be purchased at Station No. 1. Rural patrons may call for their mail at the rear entrance between 8 and 10 a.m. Outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

**WILL PREACH TODAY.**

Rev. E. Winslow Brown, pastor of Mount Olivet Presbyterian church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Langston, 120 S. Church street. Mr. Brown will preach at the State Street church this morning and evening.

**MOSCOW BAY COMPANY.**

There will be a meeting of members of the Moscow Bay company held at Ayers' National bank in Jacksonville, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1916, at 2 p.m. for the transaction of such business as may come before them. F. L. Sharp, Pres.

W. L. Fay, Sec.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION OF UNDER-TAKERS TO BE HELD HERE**

At the annual convention of the Illinois Undertakers Association held in Bloomington last June arrangements were made for the holding of district conventions throughout the state. These meetings are incident to the annual convention and are to be known as "Booster meetings". The meetings are to be held in the following cities: Moline, Kanakakee, Effingham, Jacksonville and Murphysboro.

While arrangements have not been completed for holding the meeting in Jacksonville, plans are well under way and it is probable that the date will be announced within a few days. The meeting in this city will be of more than passing importance. It will comprise the undertakers in the counties of Adams, Pike, Brown, Scott, Morgan, Cass, Mason, Sangamon, Macon, McLean, Menard, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin and Calhoun. When the date is set due notice will be made of the meeting.

**CITY AND COUNTY**

Samuel Camin of Franklin had business affairs in the city yesterday. Miss Ollie Camin of the vicinity of Waverly was a city shopper yesterday.

**TRINITY CHURCH CHICKEN SUPPER**

Monday, Feb. 28. Walter Armbuster of the firm of R. H. Armbuster & Co., Springfield, was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

**SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.**

J. M. Pine was a representative of Bluffs in the city yesterday.

Roy Dyer of Pisgah was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

**TRINITY CHURCH CHICKEN SUPPER**

Monday, Feb. 28. William Buscher of Meredosia was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Henry Visser helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Martin Dorwart, Charles Strawn, Ernest Strawn, John Snyder, B. D. Davenport, were in the city yesterday from Alexander.

**SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.**

Thomas Hopper and Edward Deaton were down to the city from Sinsclai yesterday.

George Gomes of Literberry visited the city yesterday.

Frank Flynn of Clemens station was a trader in the city yesterday.

Albert Barber of Woodson was a visitor with city people yesterday.

**TRINITY CHURCH CHICKEN SUPPER**

Monday, Feb. 28. Jacob Baker of Oxford was a city caller yesterday.

Paul Lonergan was a Murrayville visitor in the city yesterday.

Roy Robinson of Prentice was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

W. B. Feature of Havana was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

**NEW LEATHERETTE HATS AT HERMAN'S.**

E. L. Sweet of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

John Whalen of Franklin was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

William Alford of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

**CALL ZELL'S GROCERY, BELL PHONE NO. 92.**

Joseph Anderson of Franklin was trading with Jacksonville business men Saturday.

Edgar Sweet of the Franklin neighborhood was in Jacksonville Saturday on business.

William Deaton of Literberry was among the business visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

**NEW COMBINATION SILK SUITS AT HERMAN'S.**

William Wells of Franklin was in the city yesterday trading with local merchants.

Joseph Wilson, John Vasey, Mrs. J. V. Richardson were in the vicinity of the Point yesterday.

Clinton Corrington, wife and children, came to the city from New Berlin yesterday.

Thank your lucky stars you don't have to wear Steel Helmets and appreciate the opportunity offered by Frank Byrn's Hat Store for easy fitting fur hats of the latest styles.

Clark Stevenson, Wm. Strawn and Harry Strawn of the vicinity of Orlean were in the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn, Benjamin Davenport and Charles Strawn were in the city yesterday from Alexander.

**NEW STRIKE SILK SKIRTS AT HERMAN'S.**

Mrs. J. B. Corrington and daughter of the vicinity of New Berlin visited the city yesterday.

Henry McGhee of the region of Shiloh called in the city yesterday, John Kumle, Frank Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roode and son Kenneth arrived in the city yesterday from Alexander.

The men of this country should be thankful they do not have to wear Steel Helmets and appreciate the easy fitting fur, soft and stiff hats sold by Frank Byrn's Hat Store.

Austin King of northeast of the city was in the city yesterday transacting business preparatory to the holding of his sale of livestock and grain, which he will hold Friday, Feb. 25th.

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**DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN.**

Classes for children over eleven years of age in Cookery and Sewing are being organized at Illinois Woman's College, work to begin Saturday, February 19. Classes meet at 2:15 p.m. fee for the course of twelve lessons, \$1.00 if paid in advance, or ten cents per lesson. Apply at Registrar's office for further information. Both telephones.

**MAVERICKS**

These days do bring a strong desire To write an ode to spring, They surely do the mood inspire To make the wekin ring. But we're afraid if we would write Of the flowers that bloom and blow, The weather man would just for spite, Send a blizzard with sleet and snow.

If George Washington was alive now he would be a lonesome man.

Charles M. Schwab says that brains are a bigger asset than money. Still if a man has plenty of money he doesn't require a great quantity of brains to spend it.

If we had to take our choice between being marooned on a south sea island and seeing Willard and Moran fight we believe we would be marooned.

The city of Erzerum captured by the Russians the other day is said to be the key to Albania. The Russians had best be careful for while they are trying to grab a few minor keys the Germans may steal the major key to Petrograd.

Some startling news was given out last week when it became known that President Wilson was a candidate for re-election. Only about twenty-five or thirty million people were aware of the fact before, now the remainder of the population has been let in on the secret.

The story of G. Washington

is an old and well worn saw.

We are inclined to believe sometimes it was just the bragging of his paw.

Perhaps the next kick on Justice Brandeis will come from the drys because his name sounds so much like brandy.

A young woman in Wisconsin killed a wolf with a mopstick. She received a lot of letters when the fact became known, but none of them were proposals of marriage.

After reading other men out of the Democratic party for the past twelve years it begins to look as tho Mr. Bryan is getting ready to read himself out.

If some of the politicians would

endeavor to make themselves lots of

men who would never be elected to office.

Many difficult problems have come

before the administration since the

beginning of the European war, say

the dispatches. Unfortunately none

of them have as yet been solved.

Phil Ball, one of the new owners

of the St. Louis Browns, says he

is not without honor save in his own

country.

The old saying that "A prophet

is not without honor save in his own

country," has been refuted. In

Louis Federal League club. Bah manufactures machinery for ice plants. We know now why the price of ice has been so high the past two years.

lost \$182,000 as owner of the St.

There is a saying that the "mills

of the Gods grind slowly." The

same thing seems to be true of the

state utility commission in the set-

tlement of the rate case of the Jack-

sonville Railway and Light company.

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DENTIST  
Pyorrhea a Specialty  
Phone—III. 99; Bell, 194  
326 W. State St. Jacksonville, Ill.

**Dr. Josephine Milligan,**  
Office—610 West State Street  
Office hours—10 to 12 a. m.; 4  
to 6 p. m., Both phones, 275  
Residence—1123 W. State street.  
Both phones, 151

**Dr. G. O. Webster,**  
Ayers Bank Building, rooms 307-  
309. Both phones 893. Office hours,  
9 to 12; 1 to 5. Residence, 352 W.  
College avenue. Ill. phone 1469.  
Evenings and on Sunday by appoint-  
ment.

**Virginia Dinsmore, M. D.**  
Office and residence, 303 West  
College avenue. Telephone—Bell, 180; Ill. 180.  
Office hours—8 to 11 a. m.; 2 to  
5 p. m.

**Byron S. Gailey, M. D.**  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.  
Hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Other  
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Office and residence, 340 W.  
State St., opposite Dunlap House.

**George Stacy, M. D.**  
(Northwestern University)  
S. E. Cor. Square (over Hoppers')  
Sees patients by appointment, at  
office and elsewhere. Office hours:  
11 to 1; 2 to 4. Telephones: Bell  
435, Ill. 1335 and (home) 1344.

**Dr. Charles E. Scott,**  
VETERINARY SURGEON AND  
DENTIST  
Graduate of Chicago Veterinary  
College  
ASSISTANT—ROBERT HENLEY.  
Phones—Office, Bell and Illinois,  
250; residence, Bell, 161; Illinois,  
238.  
Office—Cherry's Barn, Jackson-  
ville, Ill.

**Edw. D. Canatsey, M. D.**  
Ayers National Bank Bldg. Rooms  
409. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to  
5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 11 to  
12 a. m. Both phones, 760. Resi-  
dence 606 North Church street.  
Phones, Illinois, 1094; Bell, 412.

**Dr. Elizabeth Waggoner,**  
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Special Attention to Diseases of  
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Office and residence, Cherry Flats,  
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**Dr. Austin C. Kingsley,**  
Dentist.  
409-10 Ayers Bank Bldg.  
Office, both phones 760.  
Res. Ill. 50-430.

**Dr. F. A. Norris,**  
Ayers Bank Building Rooms 407-409  
Residence—Pacific Hotel.

Both phones, 760.

Office hours—11 to 12; 1 to 5.

At hospitals until 11. Sunday, 11  
to 12. Sunday and evenings, by ap-  
pointment.

**Dr. G. R. Bradley,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office and residence, No. 223 West  
College avenue.

Hours—9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and  
7 to 8 p. m.

Office—319 1-2 East State St.

Phones—Ill. 101; Bell, 55.

Residence phone Illinois 841.

Calls made by day or night.

**Dr. Carl E. Black,**  
SURGEON  
Suite 200 Ayers Bank Building

Office hours: 1:30-4 p. m. (Except  
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Other hours by appointment. Both  
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**PLANS COMPLETED FOR WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BANQUET**

Principal Speaker Will be Dean Kendric C. Babcock—College Students to Speak—Other Notes.

The plans for the Washington's birthday banquet are practically completed. This year, the banquet will be held at the Dunlap hotel on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The principal speaker will be Dean Kendric C. Babcock, of the University of Illinois. The Reverend F. B. Madden will respond to a brief toast. The following students will give short talks: Edward Alexander, representing Sigma Pi; Paul F. Watkins, representing Phi Alpha and Marian C. Akers, representing Gamma Delta. Postmaster Ralph L. Dunlap will act as toastmaster. In addition to the students, faculty, alumni and friends of the college are also invited to the banquet. No formal invitations are sent out but friends who wish to reserve plates should telephone the President's office or secure tickets at the local newspaper offices. The banquet will be served at 6:45. Plates 75 cents.

I. B. Potter, '11, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Stella L. Cole, professor of French and German, spent the first part of the week in Chicago.

The college devotional exercises will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 at Academy Hall. Mr. T. Royal Davis will lead the services and the subject will be "Dealing With Doubt".

President Rammelkamp was in Urbana on Thursday and Friday attending a conference of presidents of the colleges of Illinois. The conference was held by the State University to consider relations between colleges and the university.

Pres. Rammelkamp and Mr. Andrew Russel, of the Board of Trustees, were in St. Louis on college business Saturday.

The Rev. Arthur Brittain, rector of St. John's, St. Louis, Mo., spoke to the students at the chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

The lecture given by Miss Helen W. Crawley in the chapel last Saturday evening before the members and friends of the Classical club was greatly enjoyed. Miss Crawley's subject was "Oedipus Tyrannus" by Sophocles and the new balopicon was used to illustrate the lecture.

President and Mrs. Rammelkamp will give their annual reception to members of the faculty and students of all departments next Monday evening. The four college classes will provide the entertainment for the evening.

S. Howard Ross, '13, is coach of the Du Quoin Township high school basket ball team which is making an unusually good record in Southern Illinois. The Chicago papers have contained accounts of the Du Quoin basket ball team.

A. T. Capps, '85, who recently returned from the East, reports that the New York Alumni held a very successful banquet on the evening of Friday, Feb. 11th.

**A FAITHFUL SERVANT GONE.** Saturday morning old "Peerless," faithful mare, belonging to William Crum, was found dead in the pasture where she had died of old age. "Peerless" was sired by Morton's noted horse, Pepper, dam by Cleveland Chief, second dam by Highland Lander, third dam by Henderson's Hlatoga. Mr. Crum began showing her when she was but a yearling and she won him many a blue ribbon.

She was one of a team of drivers that captured first premium at the world's fair in Chicago, and her mate, a much less valuable animal, sold by Mr. Crum for \$500. She was shown in Jerseyville, Chicago, Mt. Sterling, Rushville, Petersburg, Morgan county, state fair at Peoria and at other places. Mr. Crum now has a fine silver pitcher which she brought him at Springfield. She has produced many a fine colt and Mr. Crum says there simply was no better animal anywhere.

Her aid to matrimony was also remarkable. He says he loaned her to Lee P. Allocott, D. F. Campbell, Inn Agee and others and they all won the ladies whom they took riding behind "Peerless." She was 30 years old and for some time had not even been haltered, but had received the best of care and now will have a decent burial and her carcass will not be sent to the rendering works.

**A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.**

This is a day when the deeds of those who have done eminent public service are to be remembered and commemorated in a substantial way. In many parts of the land soldiers' monuments are to be found in the south many shafts have been erected to the memory of the men who fought gallantly for the lost cause and even there was a movement on foot to erect a memorial for the infamous fiend, Wirz, who had charge of the prison hell at Andersonville.

"Whereas, That since the preparation for the said debate or speaking contest was conducted under the watchful direction and guidance of three able and carefully selected members of the faculty of the Jacksonville high school, and further that the contest or debate itself was judged by five other able and carefully selected members of the said faculty, there is no good reason to believe that a dangerous attempt or conspiracy could be successfully instigated or carried out by the said students, who are immature in age ranging from sixteen to nineteen years; and

"Whereas, For the reasons above cited, there is no good reason to believe that the present is not an opportune time to agitate the subject, it is one that should have serious consideration. The brave men who gave their lives for the preservation of the union should be remembered in every possible way. In many cities in our land there are monuments to the memory of the soldiers of the Civil war and such a wealthy county as this should not be far behind in such a work and many would be pleased to see the enterprise launched at a propitious time and carried thru."

Morgan county sent out a goodly number, and brave men they were too, and the present generation can never know how much it is indebted to them for the goodly land we now enjoy.

Misses Ruth Gallagher and Alta Kehl, both of Woodson, are visitors at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop and Miss Ivy Bishop on South West street.

It's the tonic iron, the extract of fresh cod-liver without oil and beef peptone contained in Vinol that makes it such a successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Try it on our guarantee.—Lee P. Allocott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.—Adv.



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If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs", and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, soluble and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

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Ask your druggist for a fifty cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

**WHY HAIR FALLS OUT**

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrivel, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

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What the sick want is to get well. They do not care whether they are cured by the most scientific physician or the most unlearned neighbor—they don't care how they are cured, if only they get well.

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Quickly Stopped Mr. Clark's Hang-on-Cough.

We have seen right here in Jacksonville such wonderful results from the use of Vinol in such cases, that we agree to return the money to anyone who tries it and does not get the same result Mr. Clark did. He says

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**PRIEST PETITION FILED WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The following petition has been filed with the board of education relative to the high school debate controversy:

"Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 16, 1916.

To Henry J. Rodgers, Mayor, and ex-officio President of the Board of Education of the City of Jacksonville, Ill.:

"The undersigned, John W. Priest, one of the patrons of the Jacksonville public schools, prays that your honor receive the following petition and appeal to the board of education of the city of Jacksonville; that inasmuch as the circumstances and conditions herein recited are serious and in need of immediate attention, that a special session of said board of education be held within forty-eight (48) hours from the receipt of this appeal at such time and place as your honor may determine; that the call for such meeting of the said board of education be made to each and every one such meeting of the said board of education and that due notice of said call be given to your petitioner and to Charles E. Collins, superintendent of the city schools of Jacksonville, Illinois, and to any other person or persons whom your honor deems proper and right to attend such meeting of the board of education.

"To Henry J. Rodgers, Dr. L. H. Clappit, Ellsworth Wells, George E. Rogers and George W. Ingrund, members of the board of education of the city of Jacksonville, Illinois:

"Whereas, Charles E. Collins, superintendent of the city schools of Jacksonville, Illinois, in his management of the high school and in his conduct toward the students of the Jacksonville high school, in the opinion of your petitioner, is prejudiced, biased, unfair and partial, to the detriment of the students and patrons of the said Jacksonville high school;

"Whereas, The said Charles E. Collins, superintendent, has, in the past few days, or more particularly, since Feb. 10, 1916, been holding, conducting and managing a so-called investigation into the conduct of certain students of the high school, said so-called investigation, as hereinabove shown, being prejudiced and partial, in the opinion of this petitioner; and

"Whereas, The method, manner and means used in the so-called investigation by Superintendent Collins, by and through which he seeks to obtain information concerning the conduct of students of the Jacksonville high school, are unwarranted; that such methods, it is believed, are without precedent in the conduct of public schools, or except where such extreme measures are deemed necessary to obtain knowledge of the most serious crimes from the lowest criminals; and

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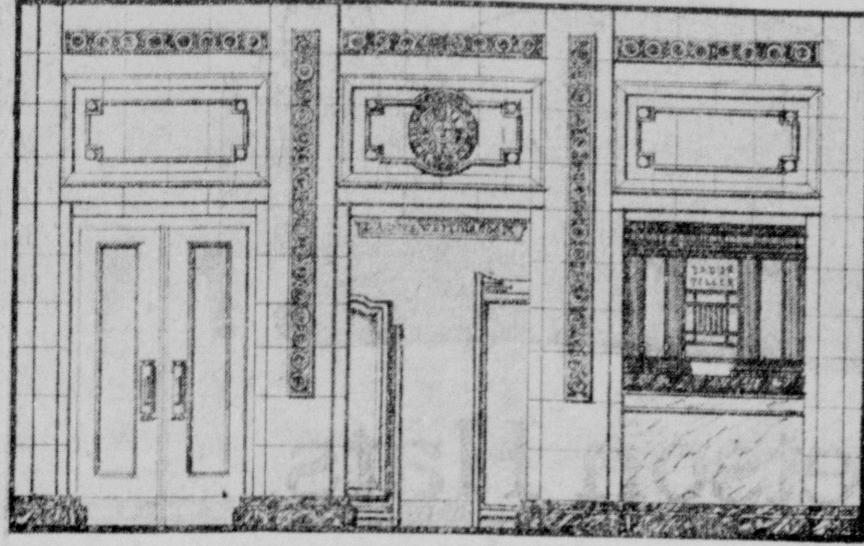
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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE  
INQUIRY IS DEFERREDBOARD AT SPECIAL SESSION  
POSTPONED CASE.

Majority Decided That Supt. Collins Should have Time to Answer Charges Preferred in Petition Filed by John W. Priest—Proposition to Have Mr. Sprungate Conduct Investigation Turned Down.

The special meeting of the board of education was held Saturday night to consider the petition presented by John W. Priest, asking for an investigation relative to the tri-city debate. Mr. Priest, in his petition to the board, where he asked for the special investigation, charged that the superintendent of schools had used improper methods in securing statements from students relative to an alleged conspiracy among six high school students to so interchange their work in preparing for preliminary debates that their choice to represent the high school in the tri-city debate would be practically certain.

At the conclusion of the reading of the call for the special session, the petition filed by Mr. Priest, and some little debate, the board by a vote of three to two decided that consideration of the question should be had at a regular meeting of the board which will be held on Monday, March 6. J. O. Priest was present at the session as attorney for J. W. Priest, but did not speak. Dr. Clampit and Mr. Wells voted in favor of holding the investigation as indicated above, and Mr. Imgrund and Mr. Rogerson voted against it, the deciding vote therefore being cast by President Rodgers.

## Time for Mr. Collins Demanded.

An amendment to this motion had previously been submitted by Mr. Imgrund, with a second by Mr. Rogerson, that the investigation be conducted by Mr. Sprungate, authorizing him to call before him all of the twelve members of the debating squad, and to permit Mr. Priest and other persons desiring the investigation to appear, the testimony to be taken down by a stenographer. This amendment was lost. Dr. Clampit, Mr. Wells and Mayor Rodgers voting against it. The amendment was embodied in a resolution of two typewritten pages in length, which had been prepared by Mr. Priest. The majority of the board based their action upon the statement that the petition made serious allegations against the superintendent and that it would not be fair to him to have a hearing until abundant opportunity had been given him for the preparation of any evidence he might wish to submit.

The coming week is to be a busy one for the high school and for that reason it was suggested that the regular meeting night would be a suitable date for the hearing. Quite a large gallery of spectators was present for the discussion, which it was expected would result in some interesting developments. The company included C. W. Taylor, Carl Weber, Harry Obermeyer, Miss Faye Rodgers, Miss Helen Doying, Miss Collins, John E. Buckley, Benjamin Ryatt, Simeon Fernandes, Ira Patterson, T. S. Martin, Paul Wells, Stanley Post, H. C. Clement, Alex Sprueth, Philip Grant, Robert C. Sprueth, John Hodgson, Mr. Goodrich and Anthony Kennedy.

Following the roll call the call for the hearing, which has already appeared in print, was read. Then came the reading of the petition, copies of which had been sent by Mr. Priest to President Rodgers and the several members of the board. After this reading Dr. Clampit asked Mr. Priest if he was authorized to represent any other persons interested in the debate and Mr. Priest replied that he appeared only on his own behalf and that of his son.

## Lat'r Hearing Proposed.

Dr. Clampit led up to a motion he wished to make, and said in part: "It is a general rule that questions of this kind go before the superintendent and faculty, and then if they are unable to reach an agreement, an appeal is taken to the board. At least a part of the suggested investigation has been conducted, and the records of the same are in the superintendent's office and available for anyone interested. I find in this petition severe charges against the superintendent and others, and so it seems to me proper that he should have the same consideration shown to him that is customary in cases where such charges are made. I consider that it would be entirely unusual to present charges at a meeting of this kind and endeavor to settle them on the same occasion. When charges so severe were made, Superintendent Collins should have been furnished with a copy, and another copy should have been filed with the city clerk to become a record. In due fairness to all parties in this case the hearing or investigation should be held at some later date. That is the right of the superintendent. The coming week is an especially busy one in the schools on account of the basketball tournament, and as it would probably require some time for preparation, I suggest that consideration be given at the regular meeting of the board, the first Monday in March."

## Private Caucus Charged.

Mr. Wells offered a second to the motion, saying at the same time that he was surprised that members had signed a call resulting in the meeting. Dr. Clampit changed his motion to include the receiving of the petition insofar as it refers to Mr. Priest and his son. Mr. Imgrund said that he had signed the call and that he had known at that time little or nothing about the investigation, although he understood that Mr. Wells was thoroly in touch with all details. Mr. Imgrund went on to say that if a caucus was to be held on the matter, he thought that it was proper that all of the members should be present and not just a part of them. The speaker said he did not know the facts about the case and his only desire was to give a fair and square

deal to everybody without causing any hard feeling.

Superintendent Collins said that one day the past week that his investigation into the matter came to an end about noon when several of the boys he had sent for did not appear. One of the domestic science luncheons was to be held that night and all the board members were expected to be present, and the superintendent said that it occurred to him that he would have an opportunity to put the case to the board and that he regretted that Mr. Imgrund did not happen to be present.

Mr. Imgrund said that his explanation was entirely satisfactory. Mr. Rogerson said that he had heard nothing about the controversy until Thursday, and that the following morning he went in to talk with Mayor Rodgers about it and found the mayor out of the city. Mr. Rogerson declared he had signed the call because he thought the community was entitled to know the facts in the matter. He said that the postponement to March was putting the investigation too late, because the legislative act abolishing the school charter of Jacksonville will go into effect March 1, and the board after that time would have no legal existence.

Mr. Priest had for some minutes been seeking recognition by the chair but this was denied until members of the board had expressed their views. When his time came, Mr. Priest said, "I do not wish to speak extensively at this time because the hearing is to come later. Knowing that the board is made up of busy men, you will note that in my petition I did not ask for the board to have the hearing, but to arrange for a hearing. However, if it is your desire to have the hearing at an open meeting, the plan will be entirely satisfactory. This matter has not been entered into inadvertently, the thing has not been done 'in a corner' and the appeal has been made to you because I wanted to secure justice."

## Life of Board Questioned.

Dr. Clampit said that in the form of the petition that it was not a question of the conduct of the pupils but that of Superintendent Collins. Mr. Priest resuming said, "I want to call attention again to the form of the petition in which I have asked that you arrange for a hearing. The action you propose is equivalent to killing the whole matter for there will be no further regular meeting of this board. It may be that some members of this board seek to ignore the matter in this way, but it must be remembered that this board is soon to go out of existence because of the act of the legislature abolishing the special school charter of Jacksonville, and this measure is a law until it has been passed upon by the supreme court and declared unconstitutional. At this point Mayor Rodgers said that the question of the charter or general law was not before the house. Mr. Rogerson offered an amendment to Dr. Clampit's motion, which was handed to him by Mr. Priest. This amendment was so long that there was some objection on the part of Dr. Clampit and Mr. Wells to its consideration, but Mr. Imgrund at that time took the typewritten copy of the amendment and proceeded to read it. In the face of some objections he insisted that all his remarks were leading up to the amendment, which was in proper form. Properly speaking, the document was a substitute motion rather than an amendment, but in either form it would be a proper subject for presentation. Answering Mr. Priest's reference to the law abolishing the school charter, Dr. Clampit replied there was no question but that the present members of the board would hold office until their successors were elected and had qualified.

## Amendment Suggested.

The greater part of the "amendment" as read by Mr. Imgrund was a re-statement of the petition. The portion presenting a plan of inquiry was in the following language:

"Be it, therefore, resolved by the Board of Education that the matters and things, hereinabove mentioned and complained of, be inquired into by this Board in the following manner, i. e., that W. C. Sprungate, a member of the faculty of the Jacksonville high school is hereby authorized to call before him the complainant, John W. Priest, the complainant, or any student to be accompanied by any person so desired by the said John W. Priest or said student, for the purpose of making such investigation, and that the investigation of said matters be put in question and answer form and taken down at the time by a competent stenographer, and that he permit any person selected by the said John W. Priest, or such student, to put the questions that he is called to answer, and that the Superintendent of the Jacksonville high school then and there be permitted to cross question said John W. Priest or said student or students so giving evidence, and that he permit the said John W. Priest to introduce such evidence in support of the complaints now on file with the clerk of this board as he may desire, and that the said W. C. Sprungate also call before him the said Superintendent, Charles E. Collins, and that he permit the said Charles E. Collins to introduce such testimony by question and answer, to be taken down at the time by a competent stenographer, touching such matters of complaint as are on file with the clerk of this board, as he may desire, and the said Charles E. Collins to permit John W. Priest or any student who desires, or the person selected by him or them, to cross question the said Charles E. Collins, or his witness or witnesses, and that said cross questions and answers be taken down by a stenographer in due form, and at the conclusion of said investigation, un-

der the guidance of the said W. C. Springate, he will cause all of said testimony to be transcribed and report the same at as early a date as possible to the Board of Education, at no later date, however, than noon of Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916."

## Mayor Cast Deciding Vote.

The vote, as already indicated, by the members on this amendment was two for and two against, and in casting his vote against the amendment, Mayor Rodgers said that in his opinion it was proper for the board to provide the ways and means of holding the proposed investigation rather than referring it to a member of the faculty as suggested by the amendment. When the amendment had been declared lost, the original motion was put and carried and immediately thereafter the board adjourned. The session lasted less than an hour and there was not nearly as much "fireworks" as some of the spectators anticipated.

Superintendent Collins following the meeting, expressed the hope that citizens of Jacksonville would reserve their judgment as to the truth or falsity of the allegations made by Mr. Priest until his side of the case had been presented. It is Mr. Collins' intention to have an answer prepared at some early date.

The text of Mr. Priest's petition to the Board appears on another page of this paper.

W. C. T. U. market Saturday, Feb. 26. Western Union windows.

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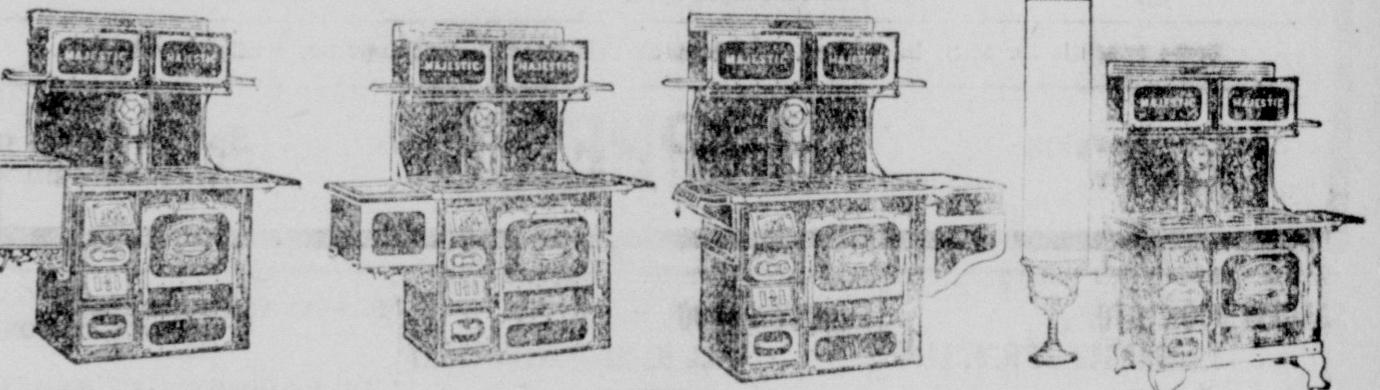
Thomas J. Mandeville, Woodson; Miss Irene M. O'Connell, Murrayville.

MURRAYVILLE VISITORS.  
The remains of Mrs. Lloyd Malone, who died in Beardstown Friday, will be brought to this city on the Burlington Monday morning at 7 o'clock and will be taken to the undertaking parlors of John G. Reynolds. Funeral services will be held from the Reynolds parlors Monday morning at 9 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. F. A. McCarty, with interment in Diamond Grove cemetery.

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J. E. Osborne, Everett Pennell, John Mutch, Frank Dolan, John Irland, Prof. J. H. Dial, Mrs. Coultais, Miss Hart, Miss Story, teachers, and Howard Pennell were city arrivals yesterday from Murrayville.

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10c cake genuine Cashmere Bouquet soap.

10c pair fine Dress Shields, No. 2 and 3.

15c yard Standard Oil Cloths, all colors.

2c each Good Wash Cloths.

48c choice of a big lot of Dress Goods worth to 85c; widths 36 to 50 inches.

12c for can of Mennen's genuine Talcum Powder.

2c dozen good Pearl Buttons.

39c pair Ladies' fine Black silk Hose; 50c ones.

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15c pair good cotton huck towels at just half value.

19c each cushion tops and other stamped goods ready to work, worth to 50c.

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Poland, \$13.20.  
Serbia, \$6.15.  
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**WALK-OVER SHOES**, known for years as the foremost line for quality and style. We are offering a very substantial saving on these popular shoes. It is worth while, look them up today. A saving of 10 percent on staple styles.

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See Our Bargain Counter

**HOPPER'S**

Special Prices on Women's Shoes

BARGAIN BOOK STORE PURCHASED BY B. F. LANE

Young Man Long on Journal Staff Will Begin Business Life on Own Account—Store Established Eighteen Years Ago.

The announcement will come as a general surprise in Jacksonville business circles that the Bargain Book Store, so long located in the Gallagher Block, has been purchased by Benjamin F. Lane. The details between Mr. Lane and W. L. Armstrong, the proprietor of the store, were concluded Friday and the change of ownership became effective yesterday. By March 1 or at some earlier date, Mr. Lane will assume active control of the business and Mr. Armstrong will begin the practice of law.

The Bargain Book Store was established in Jacksonville about eighteen years ago by J. W. Ditter, in a store room in the Conservatory Block on West Morgan street, and the business was conducted there for a number of years when it was removed to the present location on West State street. Mr. Armstrong became the proprietor about twelve years ago and the business has been managed in a successful way. Some time ago Mr. Armstrong decided upon the study of law and in October last he was admitted to the bar. It is because of his desire to practice law that he determined upon the sale of the store.

Mr. Lane has been connected with the Journal for the past ten years, as he entered this office almost immediately following his graduation from Illinois college. He has served most efficiently in the news department of the Journal, having been for some time the city editor. During that long period of service Mr. Lane has built up a clientele of friends which will, no doubt, be of value to him now that he is to begin business for himself. His mother's home is in Scott county, and consequently he has many friends there, as well as in this community, which as been his home since he came as a student to Illinois college. Because of his faithfulness and efficiency, Mr. Lane's services have been greatly valued by the Journal company. The management regrets his loss, but anticipates his success as he now enters the business life of Jacksonville. It is Mr. Lane's intention to continue the Bargain Book Store in the present room and by increasing the stocks he will further develop the business. The store is very well known and with the enthusiasm which new management will bring, there is every reason to believe that the Bargain Book Store under Mr. Lane's proprietorship will become even better known than has been true in the past.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

## Uncle Sam's Health Food

Is a guaranteed cure for constipation and attendant ills, and recommended by physicians everywhere.

It is a delicious breakfast food, ready to serve with milk or cream. Fruit juices cooked or in the natural state used with it make a palatable dish.

Uncle Sam's Health Food is all that the name implies.

Order a trial package.

**TAYLOR, - - The Grocer**

## REV. JOHN W. ELTHOLTZ

### DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Former Pastor of Northminster Church of This City Succumbs to Tuberculosis of the Stomach.

Word has been received of the recent death at a hospital in St. Louis of Rev. J. W. Eltholtz, formerly pastor of Northminster church in this city, which was mentioned in yesterday's Journal.

The gentleman had had a varied career. His father was at one time a prominent official in Copenhagen, Denmark, his native land, where the son also was born. The family removed to this country and the son in time prepared for the ministry and was allied with the Methodist Episcopal denomination, but later joined the Presbyterians. He was pastor of Northminster church in this city nearly three years, leaving here in July, 1911. He was for a time pastor of a Presbyterian church in Missouri and then changed again and became identified with a cult of a different belief. He was in various parts of the country and finally landed in St. Louis shortly before his death.

He was unfortunate in his family relations, having separated from his wife before coming to this city. They settled their differences, but again separated after he left Jacksonville and had not lived together for some time and he was not aware of the whereabouts of his wife at the time of his death.

He desired that his body be sent to his father at Los Angeles, but a telegram from the old gentleman contained a request to bury it in St. Louis and it was done. The ministers of the city showed him much kindness and saw to it that he had a respectable funeral and burial, buying him a nice casket and a suitable burial spot in the cemetery which will have constant care. The undertakers' parlors where the funeral was conducted was well filled with a respectable and sympathetic audience.

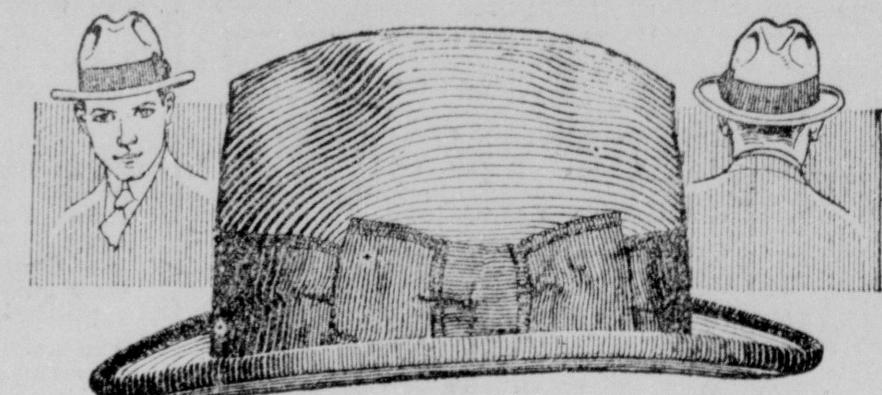
His disease was something like tuberculosis of the stomach. He was a man of strong character and much ability in some directions. He had a great deal of energy and was a tireless worker. The new Northminster church was erected and dedicated during his pastorate. He was a finished scholar and delivered many excellent discourses.

**NEW SPRING MILLINERY.**  
Our new stock is all in. Our new trimmer, Miss Danison of Gage Bros., will be with us Monday a.m. and we will be glad to have you inspect our new spring line of millinery.

H. J. & L. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dinwiddie from the northeast part of the country were city visitors yesterday.

**NOTICE.**  
WE wish to announce that in the future we will sell to retail merchants only. Birdsell & Acree, 213 South Main.



## Stetson Hats

You men and young men who want the right hat—spirited, unmatched quality! The spring Stetson's are ready.

Here is one of the new styles, the **PACEMAKER**. Note the taper to the crown, the swing to the tipped-up brim, the harmony of the hat with the clothes men are wearing this season.

For your other spring Stetsons there are many brisk styles in the **Comfort Derby**, an exclusive Stetson feature. Any Comfort Derby in your size fits easily to your head, no conforming or breaking in.

The Stetson is never an ordinary; the only way to match the quality of a Stetson is with another Stetson.

A hundred other hat styles that fit, not only your head, but your physique and personality, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Stiff Hats  
Conformed  
To Fit the Head

**MYERS**  
BROTHERS.

New Spring  
Golf and  
Varsity Caps

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL BENEFIT CONCERT

Will Be Given at State Street Church

March 9.

As already announced in the Journal, next Wednesday, the 23rd, is to be devoted to the Sunday school with meetings, conferences, and all kinds of good things.

First at ten a.m. at the Woman's College the exercises of the day will begin. At eleven at the First Baptist church, there will be a conference of superintendents, teachers and county workers and officers, with talks by prominent persons.

Lunch at noon at a place yet to be designated.

At 2:30 p.m. in the Baptist church there will be a mass meeting and at 7:30 in the evening a grand mass meeting and it is hoped that these gatherings will be well attended.

Wm. A. Brown, an eminent state worker, has positively promised to be here and others high up in the counsels of the Sunday school are expected and have been promised. Due announcement will be made later. All should arrange to attend the mass meeting if at all possible.

A complete Storage Battery Service Station. Where you get real service. Illinois Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 313 W. State St. Opp. Court-house.

## VISITORS FROM ALEXANDER

Among visitors from Alexander in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Thomas Cockin, Arthur Zachary, George Colwell, Claude Keenan, John Snyder, Charles Wilson, John Dunlap, Henry Strawn, Howard Moss, William Watret, Samuel Camm, Misses Mamie and Dovey Corrington, Miss May Homan and Miss Mary Wagner.

## WE'RE GOING TO TALK.

We'd like to talk every day in the year on Majestic Ranges, but having other goods to sell we can't do it. But, this week we are going to try to tell you why the manufacturers of the Majestic think their range is superior to any other range. They believe it, we believe it, and we want you to believe it. We sell the Majestic because we do believe it, not because there is more profit in selling it than any other.

It's not the cheapest, but the least expensive.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Dike's HEPATIC SALTS offer certain relief from rheumatism. GILBERT'S pharmacy.

Mrs. George Graff, Miss Tillie Richardson, Miss Marian Kenyon, and W. M. Davenport were among Saturday visitors in the city from Orleans.

We feature the world's foremost Kitchen Cabinet, "Seller's Kitchenette," and we also have some of the table bases like cut, in Satin, Walnut, which go in this sale at

**\$4.25**

We have 15 of the old style O'Cedar Mops, 75c size, without handles. We have equipped every mop with handle and they go complete at

**59c**

## Library Lamps

This sale should interest every one who needs a Library Lamp. They are here in great variety and all are reduced from 20 to 50 per cent.

Price reductions on China and Japan Matting cover our entire line, except plain whites. Your opportunity to anticipate your spring wants. Many short lengths at less than half price.

Andre & Andre

The Store of Today and Tomorrow.

## Cedar Mop Special

We have 15 of the old style O'Cedar Mops, 75c size, without handles. We have equipped every mop with handle and they go complete at

**\$3.95**

This is the greatest combination Vacuum Sweeper and Cleaner made for the price.

(The Household). A good value at \$5.50. Semi-Annual sale price

**\$3.95**

Sulky like cut, reversible back,

foot support, upholstered in Morocco. Semi-Annual sale price,

**\$1.95**

RUGS! RUGS!

We have many exceptional bargains in room size rugs, which should be of great interest to you. Here are just a few:

8-3x10-6 Teprac and Royal Wilton rugs, 4 patterns . . . . . \$32.95

9x12 Scotch Caledon rugs, \$37.50 value . . . . . \$22.95

9x10-6 Scotch Caledon rugs, Old Rose Coloring, \$22.50 value, \$20.00

9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet, \$27.50 value . . . . . \$19.75

8-3x10-6 Body Brussels, Green Floral, \$30.00 value . . . . . \$21.95

8-3x10-6 Body Brussels, Blue small design, \$30.00 value . . . . . \$21.95

9x12 Quaker all wool Velvet bright colorings, exceptional colorings . . . . . \$15.75

9x11 Seamless all wool velvet rug, a very rare bargain at . . . . . \$12.75

Don't forget "Our Own" Special Axminster rug, size 27x54 . . . . . \$1.15

25 assorted room sizes in all wool, half wool Pro Brussels and Granite Art Squares 1/4 off.

**\$7.95**

## SAVE ON DRAPERIES

Your opportunity to save on Curtains, Voiles, Marquises, Madras, Overdrapes, Ropes, Tapestries for upholstering, Lace Curtains, etc., in many instances reduced (1/2) one-half.

**\$7.95**

Last week of this great sale